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PROGRESSIVES EXPRESS CONFIDENCE IN PARTY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DETERMINES TO CONTINUE PARTY IN ACTION

Reports of Possible Disintegration or Amalgamation Are Characterized as "the Products of Rumor Factory" by Chairman Perkins.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Progressives from thirty-four states in a conference of the executive committee of the party today expressed their confidence in the Progressive party principles and their determination to continue the party in action. Reports were heard from various states and later a statement was issued by the executive committee through its chairman, George W. Perkins, of New York, declaring that the Progressive organization and campaign of education should continue and that the national committee of the party should be asked to fix the time and place for holding the national convention of the party in 1916 and to transact business incidental to the presidential campaign two years from now. Three sessions of the conference were held in the rooms of the Chicago Progressive club and the statement of Miss Jane Addams, member of the executive committee, that she was now "more enthusiastic than ever in the cause of the Progressive party" apparently expressed the sentiment of the conference and was applauded vigorously.

Enthusiasm repeatedly was evidenced by applause as the speakers told what the Progressive party had done.

Not a speaker made any suggestion of abandoning the party and the subject of amalgamation with either of the older parties was not brought up.

"The product of a rumor factory" was the characterization given by Chairman Perkins to reports of possible disintegration or amalgamation.

Committee Issues Statement.

The meeting was reviewed in the statement issued by the executive committee after its session. The statement was:

"The executive committee of the Progressive party at a fully attended meeting today, heard reports as to general conditions and as to the state of the organization work throughout the country. Ninety-one representative Progressives from 34 states were present.

"It was found that in the thirty-seven state where the Progressive party had tickets in the field at the last election, it polled an aggregate of more than 1,750,000 votes. Particularly encouraging reports of increased Progressive votes were received from southern states notably Louisiana and Georgia.

"It was the unanimous judgment of the committee that the Progressive organization and campaign of education should be continued on the lines heretofore followed. To that end the committee provided that Progressive national committees shall be called to meet not later than January 15, 1916 to fix the time and place for holding the national convention of the Progressive party and to transact such other business as may, at that time, come before it incidental to the presidential election of 1916.

"The industrial depression and the consequent reaction against the Democratic tariff was undoubtedly the issue which primarily determined the reactionary results of the recent election. Both the Republican and the Democratic parties have passed tariffs by the old method of log rolling and the people have now successively repudiated them both.

"So long as the tariff is made in politics and log rolling there can be no stability of industrial conditions and business can have no peace. The way to provide stable industrial conditions and business peace is to accept the principle of protection as a fixed national policy and to take the tariff out of politics."

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS MAY FOLLOW MINERS' DENVER MEETING

Colorado Members of United Mine Workers Will Meet Monday.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Important developments in the Colorado strike situation are expected in official circles here to follow the meeting of Colorado members of the United Mine Workers of America to be held in Denver next Monday.

Secretary Wilson of the department of labor was notified today of the meeting and announced tonight that Hywel Davies and W. R. Fairley, the two federal conciliators who have been seeking to solve the Colorado strike trouble would attend the meeting on behalf of the federal government.

KING AND PRESIDENT.

Paris, Dec. 2, 2:20 p. m.—President Poincare, accompanied by Premier Viviani and General Joffre, met King George yesterday morning at the British headquarters. After a long conversation the king and the president departed in an open automobile for a tour behind the British lines. They received a great ovation, being cheered enthusiastically by the troops and the inhabitants of the villages through which they passed. The day was passed with the British troops.

War News Summarized

The German Reichstag has voted a new war credit of $1,250,000,000 and the imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Hethmann-Hollweg before the German house of representatives has declared that the future can be regarded with every confidence.

"We must and will fight to a successful end," said the chancellor, "our defensive war for right and freedom."

At the same time the chancellor asserted that the apparent responsibility for "this greatest of all wars, lies with Russia, while the real responsibility falls on the British government."

Germany's action as mediator between St. Petersburg and Vienna would have been successful, the imperial chancellor further declared, had England warned the Russian government that she would not allow a continental war to develop from the Austro-Servian conflict and thus oblige France to restrain Russia from undertaking warlike measures.

Regarding the progress of the war the French official statement reports a violent bombardment of Lampernisse to the west of Dixmude, an action to the northwest of the forest of La-Grurie and in Alsace the capture of the towns of Aspach-Le-Haut and Aspach-Le-Bas by the French troops.

In the east according to the announcement from Russian general headquarters relative calm prevailed on December 1st, on all fronts but about midnight the Germans made a determined attack on the Russian positions north of Lodz which however, met with repulse.

Belgrade has been occupied by the Austrians after its evacuation by the Servian troops and indications are that the Servian army is being hard pressed. Italy awaits with some anxiety the re-opening of the opening parliament at which Premier Salandra will outline the government's attitude in the war and the reasons which have actuated the policy of maintaining "armed and watchful neutrality."

King George and President Poincare have visited the British line where they received an ovation from the troops.

General De Wet the famous Boer leader in the South African war who turned rebel shortly after the commencement of the present conflict has been captured by the Union of South African forces, according to a dispatch from Pretoria. The possibility of a German invasion of England has been revived by the warning issued by the Earl of Warwick, Lord Lieutenant of Essex who abjures the people in such event not to take part in the fighting as civilians, as such action "would only result in reprisals and possibly in a repetition of the horrors that have taken place in Beligum.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is again reported by a London newspaper as being in very feeble health.

ASSOCIATION RULING BARS WELL KNOWN RACE DRIVER

Vance Nuckols Barred Because of Trouble at Rockport Track.

New York, Dec. 2.—Vance Nuckols, a widely known trainer and driver of horses who was expelled at the Rockport half mile track near Cleveland, in October for refusing to surrender his horse, Andrel, to Amos Rathbun, when the judges had decided to put up a new driver, will not be permitted to race again under National Trotting Association auspices, according to a decision of the board of review of the association at its continued session here today. The decision extended to the horse Nuckols was driving, for the board upheld the expulsion of both horse and driver, besides suspending the owner, J. H. McCabe of Middletown, O. McCabe can be reinstated, however, when he returns the money won in the disputed race by Andrel.

NEWLYWEDS FRIGHTENED BY GOVERNMENT WAR TAX BOGGY

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Frightened by reports from Fort Smith that marriage licenses required the ten cent government war tax stamp, many who have utilized licenses here since November 30th, appealed to the internal revenue office today to learn whether they were liable to prosecution. Julias Smietanks, collector of internal revenue, declared that no stamp was required for the license. Only when a certified copy is required to prove marriage as in divorce proceedings, is the stamp necessary he declared.

FITZGERALD WANTS HARMONIOUS SESSION.

Washington, Dec. 2.—President Wilson will be asked by Chairman Fitzgerald of the house appropriation committee within the next few days not to urge any legislation at the coming session of congress which might cause controversy. Mr. Fitzgerald thinks it will be impossible to give proper attention to the appropriation bills if much time is taken up in discussing other questions.

ZAPATA INSISTS ON GOMEZ AS PRESIDENT

VILLA AND ZAPATA CONFER IN SUBURBS OF MEXICO CITY

Reports Assert Southern Commander Can Be Pacified Only By Appointing Gomez as Provisional President of Mexico.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 2.—Villa and Zapata conferred in the suburbs of Mexico City today while awaiting the arrival of Provisional President Gutierrez and Zapata insisted upon naming Emilio Vasquez Gomez as provisional president, according to a message to L. Cabero, Mexican consul here.

Another message received by Villa represetatives here said that Zapata can be pacified only by having his demand complied with. The message also said the representative recently sent to Washington by Zapata will really represent Gomez and will report to the Morelos leader regarding the supposed attitude that would be taken by this government should Gomez be named provisional president.

Gomez, three years ago was one of the most prominent men in Mexico and was said to be the only man who could ever dictate terms to Zapata. When the first revolution was launched against Madero, Zapata declared openly for Gomez and has always been a follower of the latter.

No Information on Situation.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Beyond advices that Provisional President Gutierrez was expected to enter Mexico City some time today, the state department was without information on the Mexican situation.

The last despatches giving a review of conditions as quiet in the capital were dated Nov. 30th, and made public last night.

The re-establishment of direct wire communication between Mexico City and the United States via El Paso is expected to remove delays to which official messages hitherto have been subjected.

From Monterey and Tampico, held by Carranza officials, brief advices were received from American consuls saying conditions were quiet and that business was normal.

CHICAGO'S FIRST MUNICIPAL DANCE IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Mayor Harrison and Wife Lead Grand March—May Help Solve Public Dance Hall Evil.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Chicago's first municipal dance, strongly advocated by social leaders and club women for the benefit of working girls, was largely attended tonight by both sponsors and beneficiaries. Mayor Carter H. Harrison and wife led the grand march. Only waltzes and two-steps were allowed and chaperones were numerous.

Although several thousand persons were attracted to the West side hall in which the ball was given, perfect order prevailed. Chief of Police Gleason and Mrs. Gleason were among the sponsors of the affair and a dozen patrolmen and a dozen police-women were present more as guides than as guardians. The hall accomodated 5,000 persons but until some of the dancers and onlookers tired of the amusement and left, several hundred stood in the street, awaiting admittance.

The dance was under the immediate supervision of Mrs. Leonora Z. Meder, commissioner of public welfare. Mayor Harrison said the crowd tonight indicated that the plan was a success, although probably many were attracted by the novelty of the affair.

He said that if these dances could be made popular they would help to solve the public dance hall evil.

An admission fee of 15 cents was charged to defray the expenses. No liquors were allowed in the building and the practice of sitting out dances was discouraged. A committee was present to note the likes and dislikes of the dancers and make suggestions for improvements at future balls.

HEARING TO DETERMINE USEFULNESS OF CORONER

Investigation in New York Brings Startling Admissions.

New York, Dec. 2.—At the hearing today in an investigation of the board of coroners in this city, ordered by Mayor Mitchell recently to determine the usefulness or otherwise of coroners and to decide whether recommendations should be made looking to the abolition of the office, Coroner Herman Hellstein was forced into admissions regarding the uses to which his official position had been put.

He admitted that he had been a regular physician of an insurance company since the workmen's compensation law became effective and that he had used the stationery of the coroner's office to place men with virtually every traction company in New York city, all of which have occasion to deal frequently with the coroner's office.

CAPTAIN OF NOTRE DAME.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 2.—Sam Finnegan, halfback was elected captain of the 1915 Notre Dame football team at the 1914 team's banquet tonight.

GOVERNMENT MAKES FORMAL INQUIRY OF STEEL COMPANY

President Schwab of Bethlehem Steel Co. Explains Position as Regards Intended Construction of Submarines for Use of Foreign Powers.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Formal inquiry was made today by the United States government of the Bethlehem Steel company to learn if the latter firm intended the construction of submarines for use by any of the belligerent powers of Europe.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the company and other officials of the concern, in response to an invitation from the state department, explained orally their position and agreed to submit it in writing in a few days. In the meantime, neither they nor the state department officials would disclose the extent of the company's activities.

The question under consideration is how far American firms may go in the manufacture of materials for use in the construction of war craft without violating the neutrality laws of the United States.

Assume Different Attitude.

Although the export of arms and ammunition, horses, motor trucks, shells and even large guns is not prohibited by the laws of the American government and a neutral country is not obligated by international law to prevent their shipment, a different attitude is assumed in law toward the building or equipping of a foreign warship on neutral territory.

According to high officials the point which will decide the position of the Washington government will be a determination of the stage at which the materials to be used in the building of a vessel are delivered to a belligerent. They would not comment on where the line of demarcation would be fixed. It was generally believed, however, that the shipment at one time of all parts of a vessel even though in separate cargoes probably would be disapproved by the Washington government.

On the other hand shipment of certain parts as soon as manufactured out of which ultimately belligerents could construct submarines, abroad, it was thought would be regarded as a purely commercial transaction not dissimilar to the export of other war materials which are subject to seizure as absolute contraband on the high seas.

Submarines Under Construction.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 2.—Eight submarines are under construction here at the Union Iron Works, which is owned by the Bethlehem Steel corporation, officials of the iron works admit. The boats are to be shipped in sections, although the destination is not known here.

The Fore River Shipbuilding company, Quincy, Mass., also owned by the Bethlehem corporation, is reported here to be building twelve submarines.

INQUIRY INTO AFFAIRS OF PERE MARQUETTE RAILROAD

Detroit, Dec. 2.—Financial deals which are alleged to have cost the road several million dollars and bonds representing almost as much money which are said to have dropped out of sight, were mentioned in testimony given today at the inquiry into the affairs of the Pere Marquette railroad which is being conducted here by the interestate commerce commission.

Auditor Clarence S. Sikes of Pere Marquette road, who was on the stand all days yesterday and again today was questioned at length concerning transactions which, stockholders allege help to plunge the road into bankruptcy.

REICHSTAG VOTES NEW WAR CREDIT OF FIVE MILLION MARKS

Only Dissenting Vote is That of One Socialist Member.

Berlin, via Amsterdam to London, Dec. 2.—With only one dissenting vote, that of Herr Liebknecht, Socialist, the Reichstag today voted a new war credit of five billion marks ($1,250,000,000).

The president of the chamber at the opening of the sitting dwelt in a speech on the unity and patriotism of the German people and commented appreciatively on the large number of members of the Reichstag who are serving the country at the front.

THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENT WILL RE-ASSEMBLE TODAY

Gravest Moment for Italy Since its Unification.

Rome, Dec. 2.—The Italian parliament will re-assemble tomorrow and its deliberations are awaited with anxiety, as this is considered the gravest moment for Italy since its unification. Four hundred and fifty deputies and three hundred senators already are in Rome to attend the session.

Premier Salandra, in presenting the new cabinet will make a statement concerning the ministerial policy. An especially interesting passage will deal with the attitudes of Italy with reference to the European war and the premier will explain the reasons that acuated the government in maintaining arms and watchful neutrality the object of which was to guarantee the supreme interest of Italy whenever threatened.

PAN-AMERICAN UNION BOARD TO CONFER

GOVERNING BOARD FORCED TO CONSIDER GRAVE CONTROVERSIES

American Republics Seem to Favor a Stronger Assertion of the Rights of Neutrals and the Exclusion of Belligerent Warships from the Waters of the Various Republics.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Grave controversies between nations of South America and the belligerent countries of Europe led today to the calling of a conference for next Tuesday of the governing board of the Pan-American Union.

Before this board which consists of the diplomatic representatives here of twenty American republics with the secretary of state of the United States as chairman, ex-officio, will come the various suggestions that have been made by Argentina, Chile, Peru, Uruguay and Ecuador for a stronger assertion of the rights of neutrals and the exclusion of belligerent warships from the waters of Americas. Evidence of the seriousness of the situation in South America due to the presence of belligerent warships on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts was contained in a despatch received tonight by Euadora Saurez-Mujica, the Chilean ambassador from the minister of foreign affairs at Santiago. The fear is expressed by Chilean officials that Germany's alleged violation of neutrality of Chile may influence the other belligerents to disregard the territorial jurisdiction of Chile and perhaps influence them to send their warships within the three mile limit to stop German operations. The Chilean government made it plain that it did not prefer one scheme of action to another but urged that whatever steps are taken should have the earnest and united support of all the American republics. Originally Great Britain and France asked the United States to exercise its good offices with Ecuador and Colombia to secure a strict observance by these nations of neutrality obligations.

Although this controversy according to latest reports, is being adjusted, the menacing situation in Chile has emphasized the dangers to South American republics of the continued presence of foreign warships off their coasts.

Since the outbreak of the war the South American countries have made a series of suggestions to the United States asking for co-operation in a movement that would tend to restore trade conditions. Peru suggested that a neutral zone be be created with meridians as boundaries on both the Atlantic and Pacific sides of the two continents. Another country proposed the extension of the territorial jurisdiction of all countries from the three mile limit to a sufficient distance which would permit coast wise trade to move unmolested.

Ecuador and Argentine asked that a meeting of the governing board of the Pan-American union be called to discuss questions of mutual interest to all nations in this hemisphere.

Chile brought forward a plan to permit belligerent ships to obtain only a sufficeint quantity of coal to carry them to the port of an adjacent country.

England already has shown her willingness to accept this proposal which would amend the rules of the Hague convention.

Colombia which was not signatory to The Hague has for some time followed this method in dealing with foreign warships.

Out of the mass of suggestions the most feasible for the present in the view of President Wilson and Secretary Bryan was the discussion through the Pan-American governing board of ways and means of dealing with questions of neutrality.

BRITISH COLLIERS FINED FOR NOT HAVING HEALTH CERTIFICATES

Colliers Must Leave Panama Canal Zone Within Twenty-Four Hours.

Panama, Dec. 2.—The British Colliers Kernwood and Roddam were today fined $25 each for not having health certificates on entering an American port. The two colliers were held up at Colon several days ago. The decision of the court was rendered in order to avoid the question of neutrality. The colliers must now depart from the canal zone within twenty four hours.

WEATER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Illinois—Cloudy Thursday, probably rain and cooler extreme south portion; Friday clear.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Wednesday:

Jacksonville	39	54	39
Boston	48	52	46
Buffalo	46	56	54
New York	56	56	44
New Orleans	60	68	54
Chicago	42	43	41
Detroit	46	54	50
Omaha	38	42	26
St. Paul	28	32	28
Helena	36	44	42
San Francisco	56	64	38
Winnipeg	16	16	16

ROADS WOULD ASCERTAIN EXACT MEANING OF ARTICLES

Attorney Seeks Exact Interpretation of the Requests of the Engine Men.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Today's session of the board arbitrating the wage differences between western railroads and their enginemen was devoted largely to an attempt by Attorney James M. Sheean, representing the roads, to ascertain the exact meaning of the sixteen articles in which the requests of the men are formulated. M. J. Cadle, a wage expert of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was the witness questioned.

It was a difficult process and the interrogation failed in some instances of obtaining definite reply. One question involved the apparent overlapping of the preparatory, running and terminal delay periods for which specific pay is requested. Sheean finally interpreted the witnesses' analysis as showing that an engineman would be paid five or six hours pay for two hours work.

The demand that engineers and firemen at terminals or end of run are automatically released; when used again they begin a new day, resulted in another tangle when Sheean called to mind a railway division the terminals of which are three miles apart and considered this in connection with the proposed schedule of pay for overtime. Witnesses finally declared that at the end of three mile run the engine crew's day was over and that on the return trip a new day began.

An hour and a half was devoted to the pay which would be received by an engineer who made the run from Chicago to Burlington, on schedule time, but was held at Burlington because, constructively, the bridge over the Mississippi was washed out.

The cross fire of questions and answers was proceeding unabated when Chairman Pritchard of the board, suddenly ordered an adjournment a half hour earlier than usual. As Sheean and the witness left the room they were still arguing the question informally. Sheean said he hoped to finish with him in the morning.

ONE YEAR OF EUROPEAN WAR WILL ADD $500,000,000 TO U. S.

Foreign Commerce of Country Will Benefit to Great Extent.

Washington, Dec. 2.—That one year of the war in Europe will add $500,000,000 to the foreign commerce of the United States is the estimate of Edward E. Pratt, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Mr. Pratt has just completed a study of the reports of American consuls and commercial representatives abroad of agents of his bureau in this country and of the new orders for American manufacturers and products reported in commercial periodicals.

If the ratio of increase recorded since August when the war began is maintained until next August he estimates that new orders placed on the books of American firms will total half a billion dollars.

FRAMING OF NEW REGULATIONS PROVES TO BE DIFFICULT TASK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Although the federal reserve board will consider the question of how state banks are to be admitted to the federal reserve system at a meeting with state bankers here next week, it was said tonight that no general regulations governing the admission of such institutions as have already applied to membership will be made for the present by the board. The law gives the board authority to make such regulations but the framing of them has proved a difficult task.

EDDIE PLANK JOINS RANKS OF FEDERAL LEAGUE PLAYERS

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 2.—Eddie Plank of the Philadelphia Athletics today signed a Federal League contract. Harry Goldman, treasurer of the Baltimore club, came here today and obtained the star pitcher's signature to a general contract, but it was not made known to which club in the Federal League Plank would be assigned.

HIGHER RATES ARE RAILROADS ONLY HOPE.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 2.—Only higher freight and passenger rates can save most railroads of Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Arkansas and Oklahoma from ultimate receiverships, according to B. F. Bush, president of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain System who today appeared before the public service commission on behalf of the application of trunk lines for higher rates.

O. M. Spencer, solicitor of the C. B. & Q. Ry., addressed the commission in a somewhat similar strain. Mr. Bush predicted serious trouble for the railroads of Missouri and other states of the middle west until speedy relief is forthcoming.

BLIZZARD SUBSIDES.

Nome, Dec. 2.—The blizzard which threatened Nome with destruction by forcing ice and water beach subsided today ithout doign beach subsidede today without doing serious damage to this town.

The huge arctic ice pack, extending from shore as far as the eye could see, kept down the surf.

No news concerning conditions in the smaller camps has been received.

AUSTRIANS OCCUPY CAPITAL OF SERVIA

AUSTRIAN TROOPS IN BELGRADE PREVIOUSLY EVACUATED BY SERVIANS

Generals of Emperor Francis Joseph Report Important Success on Sixty-Sixth Anniversary of His Reign —Germans Are Resuming Offensive in Poland.

London, Dec. 2.—Belgrade which until the outbreak of the war was the capital of Servia, was today occupied by Austrian troops, the Servians having previously evacuated the city.

This on the sixty-sixth anniversary of the reign of Emperor Francis Joseph, who again is reported seriously ill and four months after the outbreak of the war his generals report one of the most important successes they have obtained. Belgrade was frequently under bombardment early in the war and but for the general European conflict which compelled Austria to send her troops against Russia must have fallen an easy prey to Servia's big neighbor.

Determined to Finish With Servia.

Apparently Austria miscalculated the nature of the Servian opposition and only after Bosnia was invaded did she send a sufficient force against the Servians to drive them back. Now they are being forced backward and are eagerly looking for the advance of the Russians in Hungary to afford them relief. Russia has been sending Cossack raiding parties through the Carpathians with the object of diverting Austria's attention but the dual monarchy seemingly is determined to finish with Servia first.

Germans Resuming Offensive.

This, however, is only a small affair compared with what is going on in North Poland. There the German army which, with the aid of reinforcements succeeded in escaping from the ring the Russians had forced around it, has formed a new front and at some points has resumed the offensive. The Germans assert that in this series of manuevers by which they were able to check the Russians, they made 80,000 prisoners. The Russians on the other hand in a statement issued through Rome say their captures greatly exceeded this number. All agree that the losses have been very heavy and that the battle is undecisive as it probably will be for some days. For a moment, the allies are somewhat disappointed that the Russian victory is denied them. They take some consolation in the fact that the German attempt to pierce the Russian lines had failed and that, suffering from heavy losses, the Germans are compelled to weaken their armies elsewhere.

Russians Nearly in Cracow.

The Russian report tonight says that the fighting has lost some of its violence and indicates some progress for the Russian troops south of Lodz. It is unofficially reported that the Russians are nearly in Cracow.

While there is every indication that another big battle is imminent in the west, there is no evidence that it actually has begun. There has been fighting in Flanders but this doubtless is the result of an attempt by the allies to take some advanced positions. There are also reports that the Germans have evacuated several villages on the Yser canal and are concentrating on new positions. The British have taken over command of the Yser region and like the French have been strongly reinforced. It is believed that on the first sign of a German movement to the east in any considerable force the allies will take offensive in the west.

LIEUT. COL. HILL OF QUINCY SUCCEEDS BRIG. GEN. WELLS

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Dec. 2.—Brigadier General Frank P. Wells, commanding the second brigade, Illinois Guard was today placed on the retired list and Lieutenant Colonel Henry R. Hill of Quincy was named to succeed him. General Wells formerly of Decatur, is now a resident of New York.

FIGHTING SPIRIT IS DUE TO MIXED BLOOD.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Colonel Roosevelt's well known fighting spirit is due to the mixture of six races from which he is decendent according to Edward A. Steiner, professor at Grinnel College, Iowa, and authority on immigration matters, who spoke tonight at the Chicago Womans' Club.

"At a recent dinner in New York", he said, "I suggested that those present take an air of their race mixture. Colonel Roosevelt said he was a mixture of Dutch, German, English, French and two other races I have forgotten."

Prof. Steiner said that if the United States had not allowed a peaceful invasion of European emigrants it would have subjected itself to a military invasion.

BUSINESS EVINCES REACTIONARY TREND

New York, Dec. 2.—Business in bonds on the stock exchange today evinced a further reactionary trend with a wider variety of offerings. Declines in some of the less conspicuous issues ran from 3 to 7 points and in several bonds, which were subject to reorganization and readjustment, losses were even more severe.



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Early Christmas Buying.

Christmas is supposed to be a time of "peace on earth, good will to men." In actual practice, the holiday period is one of nerve strain, headaches and weary limbs to many thousands of people. It is not posssible for human beings to do a month's work in a week.

It is a bit of folly for every one to try to do a certain thing all at once. There are, of course, many people who never see an unmortgaged dollar in their purse. They may perhaps not be able to buy Christmas gifts ahead of the grand scrimmage. But the majority are not thus up against the wall. They could just as well start out today, make all Christmas purchases within a day or two, mail or express their presents at once, and distribute the business evenly over the period remaining before the holiday.

People ought to see the necessity of early Christmas buying, even if they personally live out of sight of the rush. In the country store, there may not be much more congestion of business than at other times. But country people send away millions of packages, and usually send them all in a heap. They add their share to the mountains of express and mail matter which have to be handled by transportation companies and centers of population.

Early Christmas buying is economically better. Purchasers get cleaner goods, and pick from larger assortments. If the public waits until the week before Christmas merchants and transportation companies have to hire extra people, which makes the cost of their services higher. In the end, all such charges are always paid by the public.

No task is economical and efficient where the workers are driven and harassed by the work coming all in a heap. The loss in human friction and strain comes high, and the people pay it all in the end.

BEGINS 67TH YEAR ON THRONE.

It was just 66 years ago yesterday that Emperor Francis Joseph succeeded to the throne of Austria-Hungary. The year just passed has seen the darkening shadows of war spread more threatening than ever before. It was on June 28, 1914, that Archduke Ferdinand was slain at Sarajevo, in the Province of Bosnia, by Servian hands. Ferdinand was to have been the successor of Francis Joseph, and his assassination was one of the incidental causes of the war that has spread to include half of all the human beings in the world today.

Francis Joseph in his declining years is hard pressed as never before. The mixed races that make up his dominions, for it is said that 26 different languages and dialects are spoken in Austria-Hungary, have rendered difficult the cooperation of the monarchy in the prosecution of the war. The Austrians have failed to hold Russians from sweeping down from the east and north. They have accomplished little with Servia, their early antagonist. And from the meagre reports that find their way out of the stricken kingdom, we read of internal discord and rumors of internal revolution.

Francis Joseph is the most unenvied of monarchs. His people fear him. His task of bettering conditions was a mountainous one, when he took the throne in 1848, and although he met with partial success he has never entirely won over the confidence of the people of Bosnia and Herzegovina, his latest acquisitions. But the people of Austria feared to lose him, for the complications of succession, already great when Ferdinand was killed, are many and diversified.

THINK LOWER SALARIES BEST.

Petitions are said to be ready for circulation asking the city council to pass an ordinance fixing the salary of mayor at $900 per year and the four commissioners at $600 per year. If such an ordinance were passed it would have a tendency no doubt to greatly reduce the number of aspirants for office. It would also be opposed to the theory of the commission form of government plan which is founded somewhat on the idea that salaries should be sufficiently large to induce good business men to run for office and devote their time to the work.

Those preparing the petitions mentioned however argue that the change in salaries proposed would result in a great saving for the city and they believe also that at the lower salaries public spirited and competent men could be found willing to take up the duties and devote the time necessary.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

So many men are out of employment in Quincy that the city council there has determined upon a special appropriation for street improvements in order to provide work. $10,000 will be expended in this way, and since announcement of the action by the council the superintendent of streets has been overrun with men anxious to secure work.

The producer to consumer plan has just been put into effect by one of the large express companies. Instructions were issued appointing a chief of a special department to expedite the movement of farm products to the consumer, and notices to co-operate have been sent to the 10,000 agents of the company scattered throughout the country. The corporation, it is said, expects to make no profit out of the business, as the rates are very low, except such as may come with increased business. A similar plan has been inaugurated by the post office department by means of the parcel post.

According to the decision of the Missouri supreme court, the consolidation of the Presbyterian church with the Cumberland church is valid. The property of the Cumberland church at Marshall, Mo., under the direction of the court becomes the property of the Presbyterian church regardless of the fact that it was paid for by members of the old Cumberland church. The decision was on a case that was appealed from the circuit court at Marshall, in which the Cumberland church sought recovery of its old property and claimed that the consolidation of the two branches of the Presbyterian church was illegal.

That the commission form primaries at Bloomington in February will not be lacking in candidates is already evident. Every member save three of the present city council who go out of office next April because of the new form of government, have announced themselves and there are in all four candidates out for mayor and twenty for commissioner. It is predicted that there will be at least fifty candidates out before the primaries.

The supreme court of the United States, in a decision just announced, upholds the Illinois supreme court which held that under the law corporations in this state cannot be organized for the purpose of owning real estate.

The decision was in the case of William R. Cowan et al. vs. the state of Illinois. The suit was originally instituted by State's Attorney Wayman, of Cook county, to test the right of Cowan and others to organize a corporation for the purpose of owning and operating an office building. The circuit court held against Cowan, and this decision was affirmed by the supreme court. On a writ of error the case was taken to the United States supreme court.

That the number of persons in the United States addicted to the habitual use of drugs is not nearly so large as had been supposed is the conclusion of the Public Health Service. It had been estimated that between 1 and 2 per cent of the population were drug habitues.

The conclusions are based on data furnished by the Tennessee authorities, which, the report states, shows that during the first six months of the operation of the state antinarcotic law, 1403 permits were issued to persons, allowing them to purchase narcotic drugs, and also on figures given the approximate number of average doses of habit-forming drugs imported into the United States in 1911 and 1912, being, respectively, 2,040,900,000 and 2,308,700,000.

REV. ANDREW L. SMITH NEW PASTOR OF FRANKLIN CHURCH

Assistant of St. Patrick's Church, Decatur, Will Succeed the Late Rev. William J. Maguire.

Father Andrew Smith, assistant of St. Patrick's church of Decatur, will succeed the late Rev. William J. Maguire, as pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart at Franklin, according to an appointment by Bishop Ryan of Alton.

Tuesday evening Rev. A. Smith was tendered a farewell reception in Decatur, the occasion being attended by more than seven hundred members of his congregation. He was presented with a purse of $570 collected among the parishioners in less than a day's solicitation.

For the past seven years Rev. Mr. Smith has been associated with the Decatur church. During the farewell reception he was called upon for an address. He said, "Since last Thursday, when the phone rang, and I received the message ordering the change, I have never felt the same. My life seems to have been divided, and my head has been in a continual swirl until I hardly know whether it is all a dream or not" Continuing he told of his regrets at having to leave the congregation, his "first love," and of the happiness which he had enjoyed in doing his work among the people of the St. Patrick parish.

Refering to the gift given him by the members of the parish he said, "It is something that I do not deserve, and have not earned. My reward has been given me in the form of happiness in my work. I never dreamed that such a surprise awaited me at this reception, never even considered it."

WILL LEAVE FOR EAST.

Dr. J. R. Harker will leave this evening for New York City where he will attend the meeting of the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal church. The body will remain in session several days and will attend to affairs of vital import in Methodist educational circles.

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SANTA CLAUS LETTERS NOW APPEARING IN THE MAILS

Two Were Delivered Wednesday to Chief of Police Davis—Give Insight Into Childish Desires—One Hundred Boys and Girls.

Chief of Police Davis has been so active in charity work during the last few years and especially so at Christmas time that the post office department has seen fit to send to his desk Santa Claus letters that are dropped into the mail. Each year the local post office receives a large number of such letters from children who mail them either at the office or in the boxes scattered all about the city. Strictly speaking, these missives should probably go to the dead letter office, but it has been the custom for years to turn them over to some person or persons with philanthropic tendencies.

It is a little early for 1914 Santa Claus letters, but nevertheless two reached the desk of the chief of police yesterday. One of them read like this: "Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a $2 meccano, and a dime's worth of peanuts, and a little hand car and track and about two dozen slides the size of these below (a drawing below indicated the size of lantern slides desired.) Please don't forget to bring me these things." And this was another, with the more modest request: "Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a little train with a track for Christmas. Good-by."

The names of the children and their addresses were given, and these letters are but two of a large number which will undoubtedly be dropped in the mail in the next few weeks. Many of the letters will have a touch of the pathetic about them, revealing the actual needs of the little writers.

While these two letters do not indicate any actual need, a long list of names which Chief Davis has, sent in by school teachers and principals, reveals the names and addresses of more than one hundred boys and girls for whom shoes or sweaters or other articles of wearing apparel must come if these boys and girls are to face the cold weather in any degree of comfort.

The United Christmas Giving fund affords an opportunity of helping in various ways. Send or bring in your contribution for the Associated Charities, the Salvation Army, the City Hall Christmas Fund, the Free Kindergarten, the Old People's Home or any church relief fund. Ten per cent will be added and the total delivered to the proper authorities. The total available, to date, for all funds is $126.50. Send in something for one or more of the funds today. What you give may be an inspiration for someone else.

SOAPING A GEYSER.

Food That Roused the Fury of the Sleeping Wairoa.

Some of the larger geysers in New Zealand will not play unless they are soaped—a process only occasionally allowed, as too much soaping weakens the geyser. Paul Gooding in "Picturesque New Zealand" describes the soaping of a geyser named Wairoa, he being present at the ceremony. The author states that the officiating priestess was a Maori known as Kathleen, who was clothed in a flax mat completely covered with raka, riwi and pigeon feathers:

"The caretaker approached Kathleen with a big white bag in hand. It was half full of yellow soap cut into small cubes.

"'Are you ready, Kathleen?' he asked.

"'Yes,' she promptly answered.

"Taking out two or three handfuls of soap, the caretaker threw them into Wairoa's deep throat and then handed the bag to Kathleen. Grasping the string handle at the bottom of the bag, she opened the mouth, and out poured a saponaceous stream.

"Ten minutes passed, but there was only a slight increase in the volume of steam at Wairoa's mouth, and there were no subterranean signs of an imminent eruption. Fifteen, twenty minutes passed with very little change.

"When thirty minutes had gone there was a rumble, then a splash of water. The people near the geyser backed away. Two or three more splashes followed, and each was higher than its predecessor; then came a hoarse roar, a rush of steam, and up past a low sulphur dyed sinter wall flashed a column of water carrying up clouds of steam. Soap, just common washing soap, had conquered Wairoa and forced it from its lair. Up it continued to go—fifty, sixty, eighty, 120 feet.

"'Wairoa would have gone higher if it hadn't been for the wind,' the caretaker told me. 'It has been known to go 180 feet.'

"While Wairoa played it played magnificently. In its shaft it rumbled, it flung its hot breath upon the venturesome, and for more than 100 feet around it shook the ground until the earth trembled. For ten minutes it rose and fell. Then down it went, like a thermometer on a frosty night, until it was a mere splasher."

Pleasant Outlook.

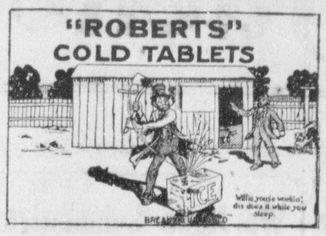
"Well, dearest, I'll speak to your father tomorrow. You might put him in a good temper for me."

"Yes, I'll be so beastly obstinate that he'll be positively grateful to you for taking me off his hands."—London Opinion.

Did Her Best.

"Mary, were you entertaining a man in the kitchen last night?"

"That's for him to say, mum. I was doing my best with the materials I could find."—Liverpool Mercury.



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CITY AND COUNTY

A market Dec. 5, at Johnson & Hacketts.

A. L. Bromley made a business trip to Virden Wednesday.

Lee Gaither of Arcadia was trading in the city Wednesday.

L. G. Fitzsimmons of Woodson was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Charles Decker of Ashland was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

James Petefish of Arcadia was trading in the city Wednesday.

Fred Roberts of Franklin was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Box supper at Bluegrass Wednesday, Dec. 2, east of the city.

Claude Kennet of Arnold was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. John Sheppard was a city visitor yesterday from Woodson.

Dr. Edward Bowe was a business visitor in Springfield Wednesday.

Lora Seymour of Franklin was a shopper in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mrs. W. G. Frey of Beardstown was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. Brown of Ashland was shopping in Jacksonville Wednesday.

W. A. Reid was a city visitor yesterday from the Asbury neighborhood.

Buster Brown hosiery, ladies' and men's, $1 for 4 pairs in a Christmas box, guaranteed for 4 months at the Safest Place to Trade.

Earl Wheeler and Edgar Cox have gone to Bath on a hunting trip.

Mrs. Arthur Rawlings of Franklin was avisitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Rhoda Scott of Franklin was a shipper in the city yesterday.

H. H. DeGroot of Chapin was a Wednesday business visitor in the city.

Shop early—early in the month, early in the week, early in the day, and always at Hillerby's.

Miss Lois Sellers of Chicago is visiting friends at the Woman's college.

Bert Henderson of Literberry was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

Miss Frances Meehan of Bluffs was among the shoppers in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Edwin Cade of Woodson was among the shoppers in the city Wednesday.

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Misses Lena and Nettie Engel and Miss Lena Stagg left this morning for a visit of a few days in Chicago.

Benjamin Eckels was among the Wednesday business callers in Jacksonville.

Marvin Thompson of Alexander was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Charles Kaltschnell of Bluffs was in Jacksonville on business Wednesday.

Fred Henderson of Arcadia was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cade of Woodson were shopping in town yesterday.

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Mrs. Anna Destine of Pittsfield was among the shoppers in the city Wednesday.

Misses Mary Jackson and Emma Lathom have taken positions in the Kresge store.

Frank Boatemen of Literberry was among the Wednesday visitors in the city.

Mrs. S. A. Bracewell of Murrayville was among the shoppers in the city Wednesdoy.

Mrs. J. W. Breckon of Palmyra is spending a few days with various friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schave of Beardstown were shopping in the city Wednesday.

W. F. Klinbeil of Petersburg was among the Wednesday business callers in Jacksonville.

This morning at 9 o'clock, Hillerby's annual handkerchief sale. Be sure to come. Dainty refreshments, novel decorations and a hearty welcome.

Dr. J. M. Elder of Franklin was among the professional visitors in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cline of Scottville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fanning in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wells have gone to Chicago for a visit of a few days with friends.

W. H. Musch of Virginia was among the visitors from Cass county in the city Wednesday.

Misses Alma and Stella Flynn of Clements were among the shoppers in the city Wednesday.

Ralph May of Peoria is at the home of his father, Amos May. He will not return until the new year.

Miss Ailsie Goodrick has been to St. Louis attending the program of the Missouri Musical Benefit association.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Reid of the southern part of the city are guests at the home of relatives in the city

Edward Quinn of Canton is visiting at the home of his father, Michael Quinn, of the Buckhorn neighborhood.

Mrs. Theo. Graf of Hermann, Mo., is here for a few days visiting her son, Theodore Graf, Jr. and family, 420 South Main street.

Rev. C. A. Schneider has returned to his home in this city from Franklin where he attended the funeral of the late Father Maguire.

The Kindergarten children and teachers together with friends were guests of Manager Johnson at the opera house Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. William L. Moore of Bloomington has returned to her home after a visit at the home of her father, A. G. Ward on South Diamond street.

The Salem Ladies Aid will hold their annual bazaar and oyster supper at R. E. Phillips, Friday evening, Dec. 4.

Jeffrey Cleary, who has been in Bloomington since Thanksgiving, has returned home. He has underway a $50,000 land deal in McLean county.

Mrs. William Wood of West College street has gone to Beardstown where her granddaughter, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood is quite ill.

Clarence Black of Kansas City is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Maddox on East State street. Mr. Black was a former resident of the vicinity of Pleasant Plains.

Miss Mary Crane will leave this morning for Chicago to spend a few days with her sister, Miss Florence Crane, who is a student at the Columbia College of Expression.

Mrs. Wilbert Ring has returned to her home in Atwater, Ill., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Conklin will leave today for Los Angeles to spend the next few months at their home there. Mr. Conklin has made it his practice to spend the winter in California for the past twenty-one years.

A. L. Hood is a business visitor in Chicago.

Dr. F. H. Metcalf of Franklin was aprofessional visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Moses De Ornellas of North Prairie street, who has been seriously ill for three weeks with la grippe is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hutchison will soon remove to the Core propetrty on South Prairie street which Mr. Hutchison has purchased.

L. E. Pitner of Denver, Colorado, is visiting at the home of his father, A. W. Pitner, on South East street, and with other relatives. This is his first visit here in three years. He was formerly in the map business but is now connected with an advertising establishment.

Miss Elizabeth Mayo of Pittsfield and her sister, Miss Daisy Mayo of Quincy, were guests Wednesday afternoon in the city. Miss Elizabeth is the secretary of Congressman Williams of Pittsfield and is on her way to Washington, D. C., to resume her duties in that capacity. Her sister is accompanying her for a visit of several weeks.

WINCHESTER.

Henry Tankserly who resides in the north part of town is reported very ill.

Mrs. Harry Saunderson and daughter Helen left Tuesday for their home in Berlin, N. D., after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Harry Martin left Wednesday for Jacksonville to see her sister, Mrs. Charles O'Donnel, who is a patient at Our Savior's hospital.

Mrs. Elmer Dill is reported ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McLaughlin were surprised by 60 of their friends Monday evening, in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary. They received a large number of china pieces. Games and music helped to pass away the hours and during the time light refreshments were served.

MATRIMONIAL

Austin-Ferguson.

A simple home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ferguson near Alexander Wednesday at 11 a. m., when their daughter, Miss Alene, was united in marriage to Mr. Heber Austin of Waverly, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. S. Smith of the Methodist Episcopal church of Waverly. The ring service was used. The bride wore a beautiful old rose silk gown and looked very charming.

They left at 2:30 over the Wabash for Irving, Ill., where they will visit with relatives and on their return will reside in Waverly.

Both young people come from well known families. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Austin and is a farmer by occupation.

Henry-Vedder.

The marriage of Augustus Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Henry of Murrayville and Miss Lena Vedder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vedder, west of the city, was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the residence of Rev. J. W. Rhoads, 749 North East street. The ceremony was witnessed by Henry and George Vedder, brothers of the bride.

Following the marriage a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, three miles west of Jacksonville. Both bride and groom have many warm friends who will wish them well. Mr. Henry is a former Morgan county school teacher but is now engaged in farming. The young people expect to reside on a farm east of Murrayville.

Owens-Galley.

Charles Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Owens of Litchfield and Miss Mae Galley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Galley of Jacksonville were married in Litchfield November 17 at 11 o'clock at the home of Rev. H. R. Otto, pastor of the Baptist church.

The groom is a young carpenter and was born and reared in Litchfield. The bride has always resided here until two years ago when she went to Litchfield and had been employed in the Madison Park Grocery. The young people expect to make their home in Litchfield.

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Sister Lydia, who Served as Nurse During Civil and Spanish-American Wars, Passed Away Last Friday.

Word has been received in the city announcing the death of Sister Lydia, who was superior at Our Savior's hospital, this city, when it was first opened in 1896. Sister Lydia passed away at St. Mary's the mother home at Notre Dame, Ind., last Friday. Funeral services will be held and interment made at Notre Dame.

Sister Lydia was 73 years of age and became sister of the order of Holy Cross fifty-four years ago. She came to Jacksonville as superior of Our Savior's hospital on two different occasions and altogether was here about eight years. During the Civil War she served as a nurse and was in charge of the nurses serving during the Spanish-American war. Sister Lydia was a woman of strong Christian character and her life was devoted to the work of relieving the sufferings of humanity. She had many friends in Jacksonville.

GRACE CHURCH SOCIETY HOLD OPEN MEETING

The open meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Grace M. E. church was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Marie E. Marsh, 1512 Mound avenue. Among the numbers on an excellent Christmas program were a reading by Miss Lulu Hay, "The Mother and the Christ Child," "The Christmas Story" by Miss Glucker and a solo by Miss Jeane DeMuth of the Illinois Woman's college.. At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served by the hostesses, Miss Ida Marsh and Mrs. Grant Graff. This was the time of the annual thank offering and a considerable collection was received for the work of the society. The devotionals were lead by the Rev. J. W. Miller, pastor of the church.

C. W. B. M. MEETING FRIDAY.

The regular monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. will be held at Central Christian church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. This will be the last meeting of the year and a full attendance is greatly desired. A special program is being prepared and matters of interest and importance will be discussed. The quarterly reports will be given at this time and Mrs. Porter, the state president, will probably be present. Following the banquet the company will adjourn to the dining hall to attend the banquet to be given for the women and girls of the congregation by the boys and men.

HOG STRIKES TERROR TO GROVE STREET RESIDENTS

A black and white sow, said to be the property of a family on Morton avenue, ran amuck on Grove street Wednesday forenoon and as a result several citizens are cherishing minor injuries and memories of hairbreadth escapes. The animal wouldn't "shoo" and one man was knocked down and bitten in the leg while a second received a wounded hand. The hog was finally rounded up an impounded to await the owner.

A number of the nurses of Passavant hospital and Miss Lucy Mount attended a meeting of the 13th District association of Graduate nurses at Springfield Tuesday and also visited the State Survey.

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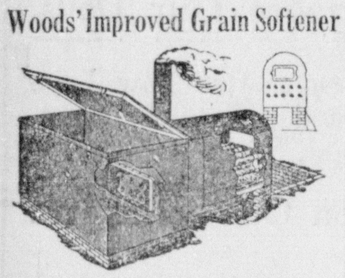
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Large Crowd in Attendance at Bluegrass School House Despite Bad Night—$52.00 Realized.

Despite the inclement weather a large crowd was in attendance at the box supper and entertainment given Wednesday evening at the Bluegrass school, east of the city, taught by Miss Bertha Dunlap.

The program by the children was splendidly given, and they were assisted by Miss Helen Killam, who gave two readings. In the sale of boxes, two boxes brought $5.00 each; 2 brought $3 each, thirty two boxes in all being bid upon by those present. Andrew Harris, Jr., was the auctioneer, assisted by Carl West. Charles Bennett of Orleans acted as clerk. When the amount was added it was found to be $52.

A voting contest was also held for the prettiest girl present and the honors went to Miss Frances Groves of Moberly, Mo.

YOUNG SHURGUE OUTPOINTS WELSH, WORLD'S CHAMPION

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Young Shurgue, the Jersey City lightweight, outpointed Freddie Welsh of England, the world's champion lightweight in a ten round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight. Shurgue outfought and outboxed Welsh in eight of the ten rounds. The third round was even while Welsh had the better of the seventh.

RAID IRISH NEWSPAPER.

Dublin, via London, Dec. 3.—1:50 a. m.—The police have raided the office of the Irish Freedom, a monthly newspaper which has been opposing enlistment and expressing pro-German sentiment. All copies of the newspapers on news stands were confiscated. The police also have prevented the distribution of another newspaper of similar tendencies. There has been widsspread agitation in England for the suppression of these and similar Irish publications.

SEVERE STORM REPORTED.

Glasgow, via London, Dec. 3.—3:15 a. m.—The most severe storm of the year swept over this section and the coast last night. Several tenement houses on Crown street collapsed under pressure of the wind. One woman was killed and two were seriously injured. A hundred persons were made homeless.

PURCHASE SWEDISH TREASURY NOTES

New York, Dec. 2.—The banking house of Kuehn, Loeb and company and the National City bank today announced the joint purchase of $5,000,000 worth of two year six per cent Swedish treasury notes, which will be publicly offered at par and accrued interest.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry of Woodson, Wednesday was observed the third birthday of their daughter, Margaret, also of 75th birthday of the great uncle of the baby, C. R. Taylor, of South Jacksonville. The decorations were in keeping with the Christmas idea and at the noon hour a fine three course dinner was served. The little girl, as well as Mr. Taylor, received a number of birthday remembrances. All together the occasion was a most happy one.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Taylor of South Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Smith, Mrs. George Taylor and daughter Lena, Mrs. Samuel Henry and son Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Culp and Misses Helen and Mary Catherine Sturdy.

An oyster supper and bazar was given Tuesday evening by the Willing Workers of the Pisgah Presbyterian church at the home of Edward Young, with a large number in attendance, many being from Jacksonville. The various booths were well patronized and the supper also, the sum of $70 being the receipts. The house was decorated in Christmas emblems and candles and all spent a happy evening.

Mrs. Ernest Walter and Miss Eleanor Moore had charge of the dining room and those in the kitchen were Mrs. Clark Stevenson, Mrs. George Holley, Mrs. Henry Welbourn, Mrs. Lloyd Magill, Mrs. Charles Bennett, Mrs. Robert Hamilton and Mrs. Frank Drury. The bazar booths were in charge of Mrs. William Scott, Mrs. J. W. Arnold and Mrs. James Dobyns. The candy booth was in charge of Miss Planche Cunningham and the fish pond was presided over by Miss Nina Luster.

Wednesday marked the anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Cornelia Sanders. The important occasion was observed in a very delightful way when Mrs. Frank Elliott invited members of the Wednesday class who were meeting at a nearby home, to her own home to greet Mrs. Sanders. A few other intimate friends of Mrs. Sanders were also present and were one in extending good wisnes and in expressing the hope that many other good years may be added to the number through which she has passed toward a beautiful old age.

The period of absolute monarchy was the theme of the History class Wednesday afternoon in their study of French history. The times of Louis XIV and the external history and conquests from 1661 until 1679 were considered in this regard. The class was entertained by Mrs. G. L. Merrill, 218 Westminster street. The meeting two weeks hence will be held at the home of Mrs. Harrison W. King, Pine street.

The East Side Embroidery club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. McNamara on Doolin avenue. Music was given by Mrs. Richard McKay and in the guessing contest the three prizes were won respectively by Mrs. Wolke. Mrs. Nell McNamara and Mrs. William Smith. Light refreshments were served.

LEADER OF REBELLION IN UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA CAPTURED

General De Wet is Taken Prisoner According to Pretoria Official Despatch.

London, Dec. 3.—1:23 a. m.—General Christian De Wet, leader of the rebellion in the Union of South Africa, has been captured, according to a Pretoria official despatch to the Reuter Telegram company.

General Christian De Wet rose to fame as commander in chief of the Orange Free State forces in the South African war. Starting as bugler in the Heilbrun command he was later appointed commander at Lady Smith and was ent to relieve General Cronje as second in command.

When General Cronje surrendered, De Wet was made commander-in-chief. In the later days of the war he embarassed the British army by his tactics, which for a long time made vain the pursuit of the remnant of his army, although twenty British columns were engaged in it. He was one of the signatories of the peace conference after the war and later was minister of agriculture in the Orange River colony.

General De Wet at the outbreak of the present war offered a corps of South African scouts to Lord Kitchener, later he protested against the action of the Union of South Africa in fighting the Germans and took the field against the British forces.

General De Wet has several times been reported as meeting with reverses and once as having been wounded. One of his sons was killed in the fighting and two sons are said to have surrendered.

BURNS FROM EXPLOSION CAUSE WOMAN'S DEATH.

Waterloo, Iowa, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Margaret Sly, aged 60, died this afternoon from burns caused by the explosion of an oil lamp at her home this morning. Her head, arms and chest were badly burned. Her home caught fire but it was extinguished before much damage had been done.

WILL GO TO JURY TODAY.

New York, Dec. 2.—The case of David Lamar, charged with impersonating Representative A. Mitchel Palmer of Pennsylvania, with intent to defraud J. P. Morgan & Co., and the United States Steel corporation will go to the jury in the federal district court here tomorrow.

HUNGARIAN CHAMBER ADDPTS ARBITRATION CONVENTION WITH U.S

War Measure Submitted is Also Unanimously Adopted—German Official Press Bureau's Statement.

Berlin (By Wireless to London), Dec. 2.—The German official press bureau today gave out the following statement:

"The Hungarian chamber of deputies has unanimously adopted the war measure submitted to it and also the arbitration convention with the United States.

"Count Karolyi and Count Andrassy, the leaders of the opposition in the Hungarian chamber of deputies, announced that they would postpone criticisms of political matters until peace was retsored. The house sent greetings to the army in the field expressing admiration for the work accomplished and confidence in the ultimate achievement of a victory which will bring rich advantage to Hungary."

AUSTRIAN REPORT.

Vienna, Austria, via London, Dec. 2.—8 p. m.—The following official statement was issued here today:

"In the southern theatre of war the enemy is still retreating. No fighting of importance took place yesterday. Small bodies of troops sent in advance, captured several hundred prisoners."

CHARGE DENIED.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The minister of Ecuador, Dr. Gonzalo S. Cordova, informed Secretary Bryan today that he had received a cable from his government denying that Great Britain had made any protest to Ecuador or had charged that Germany had occupied and used the Galapagos Islands, off the coast of Ecuador in the Pacific as a naval base.

OMIT "MERRY CHRISTMAS."

New York, Dec. 2.—Not even the words "Merry Xmas" may be written on packages of supplies sent to the starving Belgians.

The American commissioner for relief in Belgium announced today that the placing by doners of an inscription of any sort inside or outside the package might subject the entire consignment to confiscation by officials suspicious of a military code message.

PRESIDENT WILSON PAYS TRIBUTE TO GEN. FUNSTON

Washington, Dec. 2.—President Wilson wrote to Secretary Garrison today paying tribute to the "efficiency, courage and discretion" of General Funston and his forces during the American occupation of Vera Cruz.

Doughty Berbers.

The ancient Berbers, who still live in the mountain territory of Kabylia, were never conquered by Roman, Goth, Vandal, Arab or Turk. They made their first obeisance before the firearms of the French under the second empire. Through all these milleniums they have lived in their populous villages perched high on the tops of steep hills. Around them in all directions is a zone of trees, with pasture above, beginning at about 3,000 feet, and the oft conquered open valleys below. Here for unknown ages the Berber has lived among and from his trees. There are four staples of life in Kabylia—dried figs, olives, bread and meat. For miles there is one unending succession of villages set in this open forest of figs and olives.—Argonaut.

Cordovan Leather Boots.

At the court of Elizabeth the wide topped Spanish boot, handsome and, to our eyes, theatrical, became popular among the rival courtiers, each endeavoring to outvie the other in the queen's eyes. The most handsome and admired of all were made of white Cordova leather, edged with costly lace and having gold spurs. Sometimes buff and red and much more rarely the now prevalent black leather was the material. Boots for men seem to have gone out of fashion during the Stuart era, so far as the upper classes went. Your plain citizen always adhered to a more or less substantial shoe when at home and seldom drew on boots save when on a journey.—London Saturday Review.

Gentle Reminder.

A gentleman, on a visit to another city, entered a restaurant and on leaving took away with him by mistake a hat belonging to another man. The hats were so nearly identical that the mistake was not detected, and the surprise of the gentleman may be imagined when, reaching home, he glanced at the lining of the hat and found written there the words, "You darned fool, what did you take this hat for?"—Lippincott's.

Nonsupport.

"You say that your husband don't buy you any clothes?"

"No, judge. If my tongue were coated it would have to be at my own expense."—Spokane Spokesman Review.

Not Out.

Jobson (pocketing his pay envelope)—Now for good baseball luck. Jones—What do you mean? Jobson—To reach home without being touched.—Washington Star.

Looking Backward.

Knicker—Does your wife understand the use of leftovers? Bocker—Yes; she is constantly pointing out to me how she might have married them.—Judge.

Practical Genius.

Our idea of a genius is a man who can make a mountain out of a mole hill and then sell it for gravel.—Galveston News.



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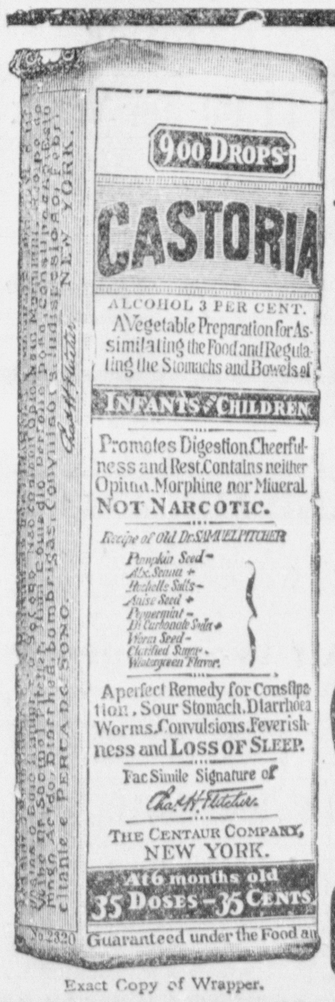
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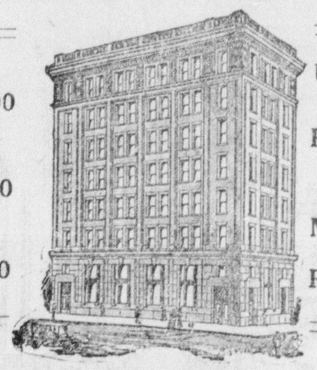
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FARMERS IN MORGAN COUNTY LOSE HORSES BY DISEASE

H. F. Garfield of Murrayville and J. C. Lonergan of Woodson Each Lose Two Animals.

Several farmers throughout the county are complaining of sickness among their horses. H. F. Garfield, who resides two and a quarter miles southeast of Murrayvillel, had five horses which took sick Friday, two died Monday, another is very sick and the other two are not improving much. The doctor claims the animals have catarrhal fever.

J. C. Lonergan, who resides east of Woodson, lost a horse Sunday and another Wednesday morning from corn stalk disease.

SLAUGHTER SALE OF COATS, SUITS, FURS AND MILLINERY NOW ON AT HERMAN'S.

MAY DIE ANY DAY.

London, Dec. 2—8:25 p. m.—Truth says today that news has been received to the effect that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is in a very feeble state of health and it is thought at Vienna that he may die any day and probably quite suddenly.

Emperor Francis Joseph has failed dreadfully in every way the weekly says since he hurriedly returned to Vienna from Ischl when the war broke out and he now is described as being in a miserable state of weakness and depression.

U. S. MARINES NEAR HOME FROM MEXICAN PORT

Philadelphia, Dec. 2—The Transports City of Memphis, Denver and San Marcos with 2,000 marines from Vera Cruz, are in a dense fog off the Delaware capes according to a Radiogram received at the Philadelphia navy yard. If the fog lifts the three transports are expected to arrive here tomorrow.

FOR SALE—Five year old Shetland mare pony, broke to ride and drive, a good one and gentle. Call or write H. J. Stanley, City Livery, Chapin, Ill.

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CORONER'S JURY HOLDS ACTION OF OFFICER TO BE JUSTIFIED

Exonerate Policeman for Shooting Fenton Taylor of Carlinville—Young Man Dies of Wounds in a Springfield Hospital.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 2.—The action of night watchman, Michael Ryan, in shooting Fenton Taylor of Carlinville early Sunday morning when the latter threatened him with a revolver, was held to be justified by a coroner's jury which, this morning, investigated the case and returned a verdict exonerating Ryan. Taylor died of his wounds at Springfield hospital at 6 p. m., Tuesday.

At the inquest the officers testified that they ran into Taylor while investigating the premises of the Weiss & Son hardware store, which had been burglarized. Ryan declared that Taylor stuck a gun in his face. "I had my revolver in my hand," said Ryan, "and fired as quickly as I could. At the second shot Taylor crumpled up."

Taylor was 26 years old. He is survived by his father, William Taylor of Jacksonville, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Anderson of Carlinville. The remains will be sent to Carlinville for interment.

NO. 152 K. OF P'S. ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

At the regular meeting of Jacksonville Lodge No. 152, Knights of Pythias, Tuesday evening at Castle Hall officers were elected for the ensuing year and the rank of page was conferred upon one candidate, Robert Clayton.

The officers follow:

Chancellor commander— Henry Hein.

Vice Chancellor — Herbert J. Capps.

Prelate—John Carl.

Master of work—J. I. Graham.

Keeper of records and seals—R. A. Hartman.

Master of finance—H. C. White.

Master of Exchequer—Ralph I. Dunlap.

Master at arms—Harold Lane.

Inner guard—Layton McGhee.

Outer guard—Markoe Barr.

Trustee for three years—W. D. Gates.

ATTENTION REBEKAHS.

All members of Rebekah Lodge No. 13 are requested to meet at the hall this afternoon at 1:30 to attend funeral of Sister Mrs. Frank Eades. Members of 625 and visiting sisters invited.

Cora M. Pine, Noble Grand.
Grace L. McCarthy, Secretary

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Post Office at Jacksonville, Illinois for the week ending December 1, 1914.

Acrees, Chas.
Apple, Theo.
Barnum, John G.
Baker, Osborn.
Beemer, Luther.
Blakeman, Chester L.
Biggers, Wm.
Brewer, Mrs. Edgar.
Bryant, Jessa.
Butler, Miss Cora.
Cadle, Riley G.
Deloney, P. G.
Gelative, Knox.
Hennessy, Mrs. A. J.
Hinman, Mrs. E.
Hinman, Dr. R. F.
Hughes, Daniel.
Kelley, Miss Annie B.
Kemp, Jerry.
La Delle, Frederic.
Lameilis, Constantine.
Langhurst, Chas. A.
McLeane, George.
Moss, A. J.
Osborn, Isaac. (2)
Parker, Mrs. Lizzie.
Progressive Collection Agency.
Richardson, Mrs. Geo.
Sheaven, Will.
Shinpaugh, Lynn.
Shipley, Mota.
Simpson, Mrs. Anna.
Smith, Mrs. H. C.
Taylor, Miss Eva.
Wilby, George.
Wright, Saylor.

Parties calling for these letters must say "Advertised," give date of list and pay one cent each postage due.

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MORTUARY

Metcalf.

Jacksonville relatives have received from Greenfield news of the death of Mrs. Albert Metcalf, who passed away at her home Tuesday evening after a protracted illness. The deceased is survied by her husband, Albert Metcalf, a former resident of Jacksonville, and by two sons. Mr. Metcalf is ahalf-brother of Newton W. Reid and a son of Mrs. M. E. Metcalf of this city.

The deceased was born on a farm near Greenfield about fifty years ago, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs M. Melvin. Her maiden name was Miss Minnie Melvin and she was educated in the Greene county schools.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 1:30 from the residence in Greenfield and interment will be made in the Greenfield cemetery. Miss Mabel Reid and Frank Reid will attend the funeral.

FUNERALS

Daub.

Funeral services for the late John M. Daub were held at the late residence, 326 East Oak street, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock in charge of Rev. G. W. Flagge, pastor of Centenary M. E. church. The services were private and were attended by only the relatives and a few intimate friends. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rapp. Interment was made in Diamond Grove cemetery.

Long.

The funeral of James Long was conducted Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence, 1117 Pearl street, in charge of Rev. J. W. Miller. Burial was made in the Arcadia cemetery.

FORMER GERMAN SECRETARY OF STATE ADDRESSES ECONOMIC CLUB

Dr. Dernburg Alludes to War as Stupid and Unnecessary"—What Rep. Gardner Thinks of U. S. Defenses.

New York, Dec. 2.—Hope for speedy peace between the warring powers of Europe and belief that the United States would play an important part in the ultimate settlement, were expressed tonight by Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, former German secretary of state for the colonies in an address at a dinner of the Economic Club of New York, at which he was guest of honor. He alluded to the war as "stupid, unnecessary and uncalled for" and explained the reasons for his coming to this country at its outbreak.

"We felt," he said, "that the cable of our mutual relations was becoming strained; that Germany was continuously misunderstood; that for every word we could get, our adversaries had seventy or more to represent their side. I have been doing my best to lessen that stress and to help prepare a return to a normal state of affairs and ideas so that the resumption of business should find both countries in the same friendly respecting attitude that existed before the war broke out.

"Since there has been a great deal of misrepres ntation of the American attitude even in my country I welcome every word of friendly good will and encouragement. Peace cannot be concluded without the settlement of a great many questions the importance of which is being daily emphashized. We have all seen of how frail a construction so-called international law is. The common work of all the nations toward an international code has been frustrated by the treaties not having been unanimously recognized, so that the United States, even, suffer under this war, while not physically, yet economically, nearly as much as if they had a share in it.

"It follows that in the peace settlement also your country must take a voice and its influence in the ultimate settlement will be the greater the more the United States are considered a good and trusted friend on all sides; when the belief is universal that, without fear or favor, without preference to any of the warring factions it will use its influence in the interest of an honorable and lasting peace, then all the nations must feel that this country has risen to an appreciation of the supreme chance of being instrumental in bringing about a peace good for the rest of the globe."

Other speakers were Augustus P. Gardner, representative from Massachusetts, and David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Stanford University.

Gardner on U. S. Defenses.

Representative Gardner spoke at length on what he regarded as the inefficiency of the land and sea defenses of the United States. If the plans formulated by the navy board in 1903 had been carried out, he said, the United States would have forty-seven dreadnaughts today.

Double heel rubbers. Hopper's.

UNDER AMERICAN CONTROL.

Washington, Dec. 1.—British and French hospitals at Constantinople are managed by the American Red Cross chapter in the Turkish capital. A cablegram announcing this reached Red Cross headquarters here today just after it had decided to accept a formal invitation from the British government to take over the operation of the English hospitals in Turkey will be secure from molestation under the American Red Cross flag.

AMERICAN PRAISED.

London, Dec. 3.—4:10 a. m.—The Chronicle published a letter today from Athens praising the activity of American Ambassador Henry Morgenthau, in Constantinople on the night of Nov. 1st, when the leave the city.

See Our Christmas Novelties | See Our Christmas Handkerchiefs

THIS IS COAT WEEK

This week in our Ready-to-wear department we will make a special display of Coats. We are showing Coats for all womankind, from the young miss to the elderly lady. Each Coat is designed by the master designer, with every detail in harmony with the type of woman for whom it is intended.

Here is the Coat for you in the height of fashion, yet distinctively individual and suited to your own personality.

SUIT SALE

For this week we have also arranged for the biggest selling event of the season. **Women's and Misses' Suits**, no matter how fine the materials are or how short a time the suits have been in stock, all go for quick selling at **reduced prices.**

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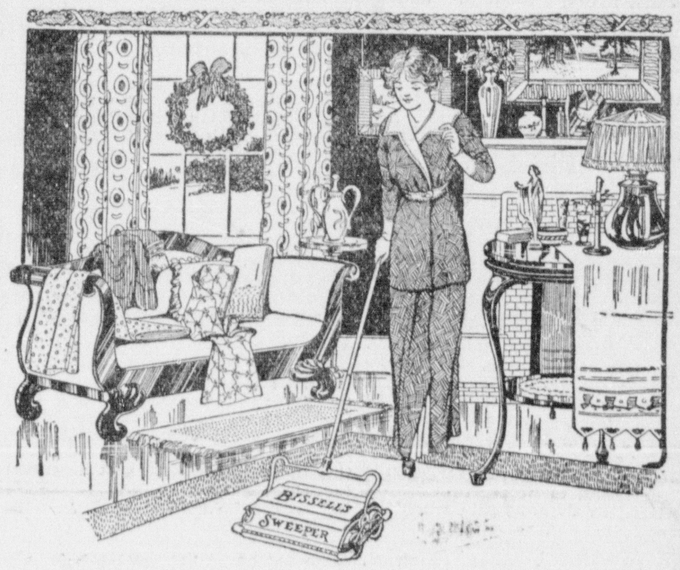
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DEFENDANTS TESTIFY IN NORTONVILLE ARSON CASE

W. S. Denham, Wilse Hettick and James E. Rawlings Take Stand in Their Own Behalf.

When the circuit court convened at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning the taking of testimony for the prosecution in the case of the people vs. James Rawlings, Wilse Hettick, W. S. Denham, Belle Rawlings and Eva Hettick, charged with conspiracy to defraud an insurance company by the burning of a store building in Nortonville, was resumed.

Former Deputy Sheriff Frank Todd, Sheriff Rogers and State Fire Marshal A. H. Bogardus, were placed on the stand and gave testimony damaging to the defense. At the conclusion of the state fire marshal's testimony the prosecution rested and witnesses for the defense were called.

W. S. Denham of Hillview, who owned the store building at Nortonville at the time of the fire, Sept. 6, 1913, was the first of these witnesses called. The witness stated that when the store was opened in Nortonville in February, 1913, that he had purchased the goods with which to stock the place from a store at Scottville. He paid James Rawlings and Wilse Hettick $40 a month each for taking care of the store. Mrs. Hettick and Mrs. Rawlings also helped in the store. Mr. and Mrs. Hettick and Mr. and Mrs. Rawlings were to take their wages out of the store in groceries and cash, as they needed. The witness was at the store two or three weeks previous to the fire and was also there on September 2. On the second of September, while there, he received word of the serious illness of his grandson at Hillview and walked to Murrayville to catch the train for home. At Murrayville he stepped to see Mr. Mutch, an insurance agent, and there talked with him about increasing the amount of insurance which he carried on the store building and goods in the store. He testified that he then contemplated increasing the stock in the store with the purchase of about $500 worth of new goods. He was not in Nortonville on the morning of the fire and knew nothing of it until he retured to his home in Hillview from atteding the funeral of his grandson. The witness was subjected to a severe cross-examination and was on the stand about an hour.

Wilse Heetick, another defendant in the case, was next called to the witness stand and denied having any knowledge of how the fire started or anything regarding it. He was not at home on the morning of the fire, having come to Jacksonville the night before to purchase bread for the store. He returned to Nortonville the afternoon of the day the building caught fire and knew nothing of the occurrence until he returned home. On cross-examination the witness stated that he came to Jacksonville the evening before the fire principally to see George Taylor in regard to some rent money which he owed Taylor. He also came for bread for the store, which he purchased at the Ideal Bakery and for which he paid cash. He admitted having been at the Ideal Bakery Wednesday to look over their books to see when the last purchase of bread had been made. The last purchase made for the store had been charged to W. S. Denham on September 2. The witness did not know who made this purchase.

James E. Rawlings, another of the defendants, then took the stand and said that he was at the store building about 6 o'clock on the morning of the fire, sweeping out. His son, Stanley and his wife were with him. The witness said his wife had started a fire in the stove in the store. This stove was filled with waste paper and refuse. The fire did not burn very readily and his wife went to the back room and got a cup of coal oil, which she threw on the paper in the stove. A moment later an explosion took place and the door of the stove was blown open and kerosene fumes filled the store building. At the close of a severe cross-examination Rawlings was excused and court adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning, when other witnesses for the defense will be placed on the stand and testimony resumed.

Foreclosure Decree Granted.

In the case of the trustees of the First Baptist church of Jacksonville vs. Amanda J. and Douglas Tate, foreclosure. Master's report approved. Decree granted and approved.

Real Estate Transfers.

R. C. Miller, by heirs, to Sarah L. Anderson, quit claim deed. S 1-2, SW 1-4, SW 1-4, 32-13-9. $1.

Harriet M. Core et al to Ralph W. Hutchinson, warranty deed. lot 9, Edgmon's first addition to Jacksonville. $1.

Marriage Licenses.

Lloyd E. Wells, Jacksonville; Emma E. Stubblefield, Jacksonville.

Harlow Watson Winner, of near New Berlin; Bessie Lee Pollard, Pleasant Plains.

Albert A. Henry, Murrayville; Lena A. Vedder, Jacksonville.

Oral J. Poffenbarger, Jacksonville; Leina Sides, Neeleyville, Mo.

DEMAND FOR REVENUE STAMPS STILL ACTIVE

Ewen Whitlock, local deputy collector, is still very busy with the work of issuing war revenue stamps and answering inquiries about them Bankers and others have secured stamps to attach to notes and druggists have secured those necessary for perfumes. Insurance agents must have stamps for their policies. Persons who sell chewing gum have been in for the stamps, some of these applicants coming from the smaller towns of the county. Brokers and theatre owners are also amenable to the law and along with others not already mentioned comprise quite a large list of persons affected.

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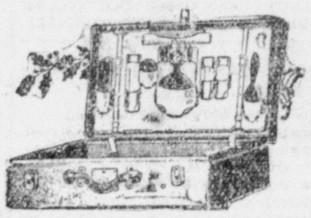
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THE PLAGUES

(By Robert Mutch)

The Lord has been holding up the Book of Joel to me as He wants people warned of their danger; for God is bringing upon the earth His wrath because of the sinfulness of His people. This is not a temporary judgment but a scriptural one, as it is bringing to pass the end of the Gentile age and the establishment of the Jews. Paul tells us that blindness in part has happened to the Jews until the fullness of the Gentiles be come in. When he says in part he excepts the elect of God, for God has an elect people whose eyes He opens, for upon the elect of God come the sins of the world. They will accept their testimony of God servants and confess the name of Jesus. God is now gathering His elect from the far corners of the earth for this is a judgment against the world. Now the world is first judged by nations and the ruler of every nation is called a king; if he is a righteous king the nation is called righteous; if a sinful king, the nation is broken off from God's covenant.

We read in Rev. 16:13-14 that there were three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, the beast and the false prophet; they are the spirits of devils working miracles and they go to the kings of the earth to gather them to the great battle of God Almighty. Now we have only to look across the waters to see this very act performed and it is the very battle that is spoken of, for when God turns men over to the devil they will do his bidding it matters not how smart they are. God's will must be performed. Christ has warned us to be on the watch lest we become defiled and walk naked and they see our shame, for He says I come as a thief; so He will not sound a warning trumpet but will come upon you unawares. We must not become weary in our waiting or else we will lose out.

Now he that is the devil gathered them together in a place called Armageddon. I do not know where that place is, but will say that it was the spirit of the beast and the devil which started this war, for it was the beast and the old harlot that defiled the world. We now see the ungodly nations turned over to the devil to destroy.

The United States is a righteous nation, as we have a righteous head as king, as all heads of nations represent kings but our righteousness is by the law and by the law is the knowledge of sin; so our case comes before the high courts of heaven, for we are all judged by the words of Christ. For this cause our punishment will come from God in the shape of plagues as we read in the Book of Revelation. We can now see these plagues becoming greater every year for the Almighty works slowly but surely and all He has to do is to stay the rain, cause a drouth and that brings forth insects of all kinds, growing worse each year. They stunt the crops and pastures and eat up all green things so we read in Joel for He fortells us of all these things for the last day. Now the insects destroy the life of the food plant and poison the part which is left, so that stock eating it become infected and receive the plague. This cuts down our food supply and raises the cost of living, also throws men out of employment and indirectly is the cause of so many idle men. Money becomes scarce and a general disturbed condition prevails throughout the country and these things cannot be checked for they are all in the hands of God Almighty. Now these plagues are to come upon men and they are to be tormented for some time and they will blaspheme the name of God who has power over the plagues.

The only remedy that is given is to repent for our sins and let the repentance come from our hearts, then God will hear us and deliver all that call upon Him, for He is a just God only punishing the wicked and sending blessing to those who obey Him. So He says sound the alarm, let all the inhabitants tremble for the day of the Lord cometh, it is nigh at hand. It is best to follow no man for there are many false teachers abroad today. Measure everything by the standard of Christ and wait upon the Lord and He will reveal himself soon to those who believe in Him and are looking for His coming. Now may God's blessing be your reward is my prayer in Jesus' name.

"I'S" WERE AWARDED ILLINOIS FOOTBALL MEN

At the student meeting of Illinois college held Wednesday, the "I's" were awarded the football men. The conditions for receiving the emblems were that each man should participate in five games and be ready and willing to play in the last game. The football banquet which was to have been held Friday night will be held Saturday night at the Peacock Inn. The captain of the team will not be elected until the return of Manager Viggo Jensen.

The following received "I's". Ernest Alford, captain; John Owens, full back; Calvin Atchison, center; Julian Frisbie and John Mitchell, tackles; John Karch, Warren Pierce and Harry McLaughlin, ends; Fred Stewart and Rex Gary, quarter backs; Robert Butcher, William Russel, Oscar Thiebaud and Muriel Allen, guards; Herman Helme, Bryce Whisler, Hansel Wilson, half backs, and Viggo Jensen.

BANQUET IS SATURDAY.

The annual Illinois College Football banquet will be held Saturday evening at the Peacock Inn. The event was first announced for Friday evening.

LIBRARY EXPERIENCES.

Queer Requests Made by Persons In Search of Information.

Some notion of the queer requests made at public libraries is afforded in an article dealing with the library of a western city. These instances are given:

Recently a man came in and asked for some of the arguments against woman's suffrage. The proper articles were sought out, and the librarian suggested that he might care to look at those in favor of woman's suffrage as well. "No matter," he replied warily; "I get those from my wife."

The widespread belief that a library can furnish a book on any subject, no matter how vague, is illustrated by this request:

"I have been asked to write a composition on what I saw on my way to school today. Can you give me any book on it?" Thus a boy in the eighth grade. And then there are the high school boys who, in a period of revolt from poetry, return the "Idyils of the King" and ask if they can't get "this crazy stuff in prose."

Children about to participate in a debate cause some inconvenience. The following subjects are not easy to give references on: "Which Is Necessarier, Water or Fire?" "Which Is Mightier, the Pen or the Sword?"

The impression which some persons have that a library can give information on any topic is not only odd, but pleasing. It may be set off against the opposite notion, equally exaggerated, that a library is of no practical use whatever. As a sample of the first idea consider the woman who called over the telephone the day before Thanksgiving and asked how to pluck a turkey. The librarian hunted it up in a cookbook and read it to her over the telephone too. And the one who asked for a brief sketch of the French revolution over the telephone.

Those who work in the reference room seem to consider the reference librarian as a bureau of supplies as well as of information. Pencils, paper, even spectacles, are asked for temporarily. "I left my glasses at home today. Can you lend me yours?" As though, as far as the librarian went, the glasses were merely for ornamental purposes.—New York Sun.

London's Old Cathedral.

St. Paul's cathedral of London has had a strange association with fire. The first edifice on the present site was erected in 610 by Ethelbert, king of Kent, but in 1087 this was destroyed by fire. Finally in 1666, when the great fire devastated most of London, St. Paul's was wrecked, this being its fifth fire. In 1675 the present church was built by Charles II. at a cost of more than $7,500,000.

A Great Feature at The Grand Tonight



Manager Johnson takes pleasure in announcing as the feature picture for tonight the Shubert-Brady feature, "One of Millions," in five reels, featuring Laura Sawyer.

The Story of the Play

Gladimer Kubelow, who is adored by his old mother is equally loved by Maria, a beautiful peasant girl.

In the midst of the wedding of Gladimer and Maria comes an officer with the announcement that war has been declared. Every soldier present is called to the colors and Gladimer is torn from his bride on the very hour of his happiness.

Gladimer and his old mother realize what this parting may mean. Maria, with the optimism of youth, thinks only of the bugle calls and the flutter of flags. The deadly seriousness of war, makes little impression on her.

The conflict is raging on the outskirts of their own village. One of the retreating soldiers staggers into Gladimer's home and from him the women learn that the soldiers have charged into action over the body of their boy at the command of the general. No time was wasted on wounded men.

With lanterns in their hands they go out after sundown to find their boy. When she realizes what has happened, Maria's mind snaps under the strain. The mother seeks the doctor to find something for the girl. She meets him on the way to another case and he gives her a vial with instructions to give Maria three drops as a sleeping potion.

He warns her that more than three drops means death. While the mother prepares the medicine she hears the tramp of feet and find that the general who has ordered the charge over her boy's body is her enforced guest.

She uses the poisonous vial in the general's wine—and tells him in his death throes of her vengeance for her boy. Her object accomplished, she fire the house and in the flames seeks forgetfulness.

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PROMPT ACTION PUTS END TO CITY LOOTING

RIOTING IN MEXICO CITY QUICKLY SUPPRESSED.

Comparative Calm Follows Arrival of Zapata Troops From South and Villa Forces From the North.

Mexico City, Nov. 30.—via El Paso Junction, Dec. 2.—Delayed by censor.—The arrival of the troops of General Francisco Villa from the north and of General Emiliano Zapata from the south has been followed by comparative calm in Mexico City after one of the most trying weeks in its long history.

For a time it was feared that the city, stripped of its defenders, would be given over to anarchy and loot, but prompt action of volunteer guards, reinforced by troops which arrived in the nick of time, put an end to the rioting.

General Villa has given every guarantee that life and property will be safeguarded and thus far his promises have been carried out.

For one week Mexico City has been isolated from the outside world so far as concerning the transmission of press despatches.

Today communication was restored by a single wire stretching from the capital to El Paso and it is possible to recount in some detail the story of the last few days, only fragments of which hitherto have passed beyond the border.

When General Lucio Blanco left the city early on Tuesday morning, Nov. 24th, few of the inhabitants knew of his departure. Towards noon heavy firing was heard in the neighboring suburbs which are concentrated in the vicinity of Chapultepec Castle and near the edge of the American colony. Here the retreating forces of General Blanco were deserted by their chief. They fought with the advance guards of the army of General Emiliano Zapata. During these engagements sixty men were killed and Blanco's men retreated northward through Atzcapotzalco. It then became generally known that General Carranza had ordered both General Obregon and General Blanco to leave the city with all their men. The order also called for the disarmament and the dissolution of the entire police force.

As Zapata's forces had not penetrated the city proper and as the plan of the constitutionalists called for the complete abandonment of the city, when the order to dissolve the police force became known fear and rage divided the feelings of the business and residential communities. Stores and banks were immediately closed and have so remained.

Foreigners as well as Mexicans kept close to their homes.

At five o'clock Tuesday huge mobs began forming in front of the national palace. It was evident that serious trouble was brewing and the streets were cleared of all save the rioters. With cries of "to the arms stores; there are no police," the crowds ran from the open plaza to the places designated on the avenida, 16th of September.

Here the leaders forced the doors of one of the largest establishments selling arms and ammunition and handed out the weapons to the waiting throngs. With these the rioters rushed down the streets firing as they went.

The telephone lines connecting the capital which the suburbs had been busily worked, however, and the Zapata forces on the outskirts were asked to come into the city without regard for Americans. The Zapata troops responded promptly.

Meanwhile the students had met and decided to arm themselves and disperse the mobs if no assistance came from the beseiging soldiers on the outside. The crowds heard of these perparations and broke up into small parties spreading out over the entire city.

When the Zapata forces entered Mexico City the students, armed with all sorts of weapons from pistols of small calibre to old muzzle loading doubled barreled shot guns, already had taken possession of the principal streets. These manifestations awed the mobs who confined themselves to breaking into small stores along unfrequented streets.

Terror was added to the situation by the fact that the men of General Blanco's command, in their hurry to get out of harm's way held up coaches and unhitched horses or broke public and private stables and seized any animal that would enable them to escape. During these operations considerable firing was going on.

Eduardo Iturbide, governor of the federal district under the Carbajal regime, offered his services and led the re-organization of the police force calling on all former army officers and soldiers for that purpose. Senor Iturbide worked in conjunction with Col. Saldana of the Zapata forces and by ten o'clock that night 200 foot and 100 horse of these volunteers were patrolling the streets. By midnight complete quiet and order prevailed in the downtown districts.

In the succeeding days more of Zapata's troops entered the capital, a form of provisional government was brought into existence and general order was preserved.

General Zapata and his brother entered the city on Friday. The revolutionary leader was interviewed as he sat on the floor of the barracks in San Lazaro drinking a bottle of beer and surrounded by a group of Indian admirers. He said he was working in accord with General Villa and he was willing to abide by the decisions of the Aguas Calientes convention. He seemed very uneasy in the large city and, after refusing to visit the national palace left the capital on Sunday. Much fear was occasioned by Zapata's visit due to the action of his soldiers who, on learning of his presence in the city, began volley firing in the great plaza which is skirted by the cathedral and the national and municipal palaces. This firing began at dusk the evening of November 27, and resulted in the shutting up of all establishments, both public and private, until the cause of it was learned. Excellent order is now being preserved in the city but owing to a lamentable error eleven firemen were killed Thursday night. These men answered a fire alarm in the factory district of San Antonio Abad and when the Zapata soldiers saw the engine and nook and ladder companies charging through the streets they mistook the apparatus for rapid fire guns and artillery and poured volley after volley into the defenseless fire fighters before the mistake could be pointed out. Seven of the firemen were killed outright and four more died on the way to the hospital. Many of the firemen were wounded.

Yesterday the advance guard of the Villa army under General Angeles reached the outskirts of the city. There are six thousand infantrymen in the detachment and they are encamped about a mile back of the Chapultepec Castle. These men will not enter the city until the bulk of the army of General Angeles arrives which will be about the end of the week.

General Villa has sent a large detachment of troops to Pachuca under General Jose Isabel Robles, who is reported to have defeated the division of General Pablo Gonzalez and captured the city of Pachuca. When the Carranza forces deserted Mexico City they took with them one of the locomotives and all available rolling stock so that for the past week the various railway stations and yards have been empty.

The troops from the north are bringing many trains with them. None of the banks in the capital are open and little business is being done, but the presence of the Villa forces under General Angeles has restored confidence and bankers and merchants promise to resume business.

Today the city is still controlled by the Zapata forces but they say that this move on their part is only temporary. Many of these men are leaving for the south, where Zapata will endeavor to capture the city of Puebla.

OBSERVANCES OF ILLINOIS DAY TO FORECAST 1918 CELEBRATION

Importance of Developing Local Historical Interest Is Recognized.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 2—The general observance throughout the state this week of "Illinois Day" is a precursor of the great Centennial celebration to be held in 1918. Every December 3 from now until Centennial year will be fittingly observed, in preparation for the great demonstration to take place at that time.

Commercial clubs throughout the State recognized the importance of developing the interest of every community in its own and the state's history and the Centennial and Historical committee of the Illinois Commercial Federation has become one of the most active and important branches of that organization. Elbert C. Ferguson, of Chicago, president of the Federation, expresses his enthusiastic endorsement of the Centennial celebration plans as follows:

"An event of this character for a State which has grown from a wilderness into such great prominence and wealth within a hundred years merits the earnest love, affection and co-operation and effort in making this the greatest event of the Mississippi Valley, and a pageant that will stand out in history like those of which we read in ancient times."

Many of the celebrations of "Illinois Day" throughout the state this year were planned and arranged by local commercial clubs and these organizations will continue their active support and assistance of the Illinois Centennial Commission in it splans.

UNITED STATES NAVY LACKS LONG RANGE TORPEDOES

Lack of Torpedoes is Pointed Out as Paramount Weakness by Rear-Admiral.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Lack of long range torpedoes is pointed to as a paramount weakness of the United States navy by Rear-Admiral Joseph Strauss, chief of the bureau of ordnance in his annual report made today to Secretary Daniels. All of the battleships, except the two latest dreadnaughts, the Armored Cruisers of the Tennessee class, the cruisers and the older destroyers, the admiral destroyers are equipped with a "short range torpedo which may be considered obsolete for the battleship."

Since the Battleships Nevada and Oklahoma, ware designed however, all vessels have been provided with the modern type of torpedo and as rapidly as possible the equipment of older ships is being changed. Private plants are now constructing 650 torpedoes for the navy; 350 are being turned out by government yards and funds are available for 550 which will be ordered in the near future. Appropriations for 250 more will be asked for this year.

Accumulation of torpedoes is a slow process; it takes about twelve months to complete one and many are lost every year in practice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stewart of East State street were expected home Wednesday evening from Rochester, Minn., where they were called on account of the former's health. Mr. Stewart for a time was very sick but is now considerably improved.

STATE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT LAYS STRESS ON FUNDAMENTALS

Tells School Teachers Never Was a Time When Greater Care Should Be Taken in Teaching English to Children.

In the Education Press Bulletin just issued, F. G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction, gives the following open letter to teachers, wherein he especially urges upon them the need there is for holding fast to those things which are known to be of great importance in teaching work. He says:

In these days of novelties, of unrest, of seeking after new signs in education, it is well for teachers to remember that bit of advice which was given many years ago: "Prove all things; hold fast to that which is good." You have heard that new occasions teach new duties and that time makes ancient good uncouth. All of which is very poetic and some of which is very true. But out of the vast conflict of thought and action in education have arisen certain facts which time renders more comely rather than more uncouth. The only danger lies in the fact that having become staple, we shall assume that these things will be done whether we pay any special attention to their doing or not. The constant, the required things, tend to become common-place and the new however scant its value to get an overrating in comparison.

There never was time in the history of education when teachers needed to give more careful, painstaking thought to teaching American children how to read and write and speak the English language. It requires the highest degree of intelligence and the greatest degree of skill, it demands forethought and afterthought which can hardly be crowded into the regular six hours of the school day. This work well done brings discipline and culture. It is the most practical and vocational of the subjects on the modern school program.

Much of our loose thinking can be traced to our faulty understanding or use of the English sentence. The difference between literacy and illiteracy is more than the difference between the presence or the absence of the trick of prononcing the names of a few English words. It is a difference in the power to think, to understand, to feel, to appreciate the idioms, the figures of speech, the atmosphere of the language.

Of course, that sounds big and lofty, but it in no way overstates the truth of the matter.

Can you carry into every lesson period a judgment and a conviction on the desirability of making the subject, whatever it may be, contribute to the language power of the pupils? Can you give that indivdual attention which is essential to solid growth? Have you the patience to go over and over again the needful details? Have you the imagination to see the end from the beginning, the faith to believe in its attainment and the courage to go forward to that end? If you have all of these, you may not get yourself written up on the first pages of sensational journals and magazines, you may not get your picture hung in the hall of educational reform, but you will get your name written down as a first-class teacher of children. You will enjoy the distinction of having your head clear and your heart right in this confusion of standards and ideals. You will render yourself a benefactor to the children and to the community by writing above your desk and in your mind that most ancient and yet most modern sentiment: "Prove all things; hold fast to that which is good."

HERE FROM IOWA.

J. K. Bennett of Leon, Ia., has arrived in the city to take a position with Swift & Co.. He will have charge of the poultry grading. Mr. Bennett was formerly employed at Leon under J. P. Barrett, produce and poultry manager here, when the latter was manager of the Iowa establishment.

SOFT FLUFFY HAIR IS FIRST AID TO BEAUTY

If your hair is not fluffy, soft and lustrous, is falling out, streaked, faded, brittle, or full of dandruff, and if the scalp itches, do not think it must always be that way, for pretty hair is only a matter of care and the use of the proper hair dressing. Your hair is like a plant—if neglected it soon dies, while with a little attention it keeps fresh and beautiful.

Parisian Sage is a scientific preparation that supplies just the elements needed to invigorate the hair roots and stimulate your hair to grow long, thick, fluffy, soft and lustrous. It removes all dandruff with one application and quickly stops itching head and falling hair. It is the ideal hair tonic and scalp treatment—contains nothing injurious and is delicately perfumed.

Coover & Shreve, or any druggist, can supply you with Parisian Sage—it is inexpensive. You cannot be disappointed with this delightful and helpful toilet necessity, for it will surely give your hair the beauty ad charm of youth.—Advt.

STOMACH SUFFERERS! READ THIS.

So many stomach sufferers have been benefited by a simple prescription of vegetable oils, which cured a Chicago druggist of chronic stomach, liver and intestinal trouble of years' standing that we want you surely to try this remedy. It is known as Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. One dose will convince you. It usually gives wonderful relief within 24 hours—even in the most stubborn cases. Mayr's Wonderful Stubborn Stomach Remedy is now sold here by all Druggists.—Advt.

Early Buyers Best Pleased

There are many reasons in favor of the early shopper being the best pleased and we urge our customers to come now for their Christmas shopping. We are showing a great many new things that have never been shown before for Christmas gifts.

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NEW ENGINE OF DESTRUCTION DESIGNED FOR THE WAR.

Army Rifle Can Now Be Transformed Into Machine Gun by Invented Method.

Washington, D. C., 2.—Successful propulsion of torpedoes by wireless and the transformation of the army rifle into a machine gun firing 200 shots a minute are the latest tributes of American inventive genius paid to the gods of war. For John Hays Hammond, Jr., son of the famous mining engineer, has proven to the military and naval experts that his wireless torpedo boat is manageable by wireless for a distance of 28 miles; and Harry W. Sweeting, a Rochester, N. P. man, has come to Washington with his automatic shoulder gun which fires 90 shots with one pull of the trigger.

Young Hammond made his demonstration off Gloucester, Mass. harbor last week. His contrivance is a small boat, rigged with two masts, between which are the antennae familiar in wireless telegraphy. In the hull is the apparatus, which receives its motive power from electrical impulses of a powerful dynamo on the shore. The prow is virtually a huge torpedo. The boat is designed for propulsion against an enemy's ship, and if the stem comes in contact with a warship or any other obstruction, it is exploded by impact.

The boat is equipped with steering gear and can be instantly guided in any direction with the response of the most finely balanced yachting craft. In the presence of government experts young Hammond drove it from his shore station from Gloucester Bay to a point off Boston light, a distance of 28 miles, turned the craft around by radio and brought it back safely to the starting point.

Young Hammond is planning to submerge the hull of the vessel and control it as a sort of submarine engine of destruction. For the past two years, the government experts have been watching the progress of the work.

The one-man machine gun is to be officially tested, it is said, in army circles. The inventor, Sweeting, claims it will increase a soldier's fighting strength twenty or thirty times. Already, he says, he is negotiating with the German government to purchase the invention. The new gun weighs only 9 pounds, only half a pound more than the present rifle. It will fire from 165 to 200 shots a minute, at a velocity of 2,700 feet per second. Sweeting claims his gun has only a third as many parts as the present army rifle, and all parts are enclosed, to protect the gun from the weather. The patent of the inventor covers thirty-eight pages of specifications which are on file in the Patent Office.

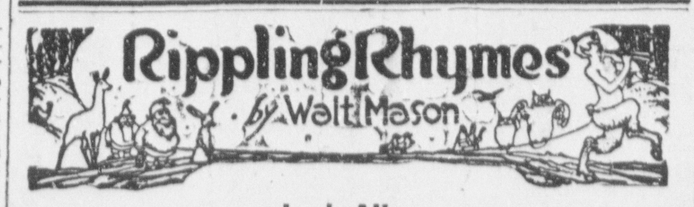
It was only a few months ago that M. Turpin, the inventor of Turpenite, declared he had made an invention which would modify all present military tactics and render all defences illusory. The enemy's forces, he declared, would be annihiliated by the use of his new product which it was understood at the time, was to be tried out by the French Minister of War. Nothing has so far come of this supposed marvellous discovery, and military experts classify it with the boast of Thomas A. Edison, who during the Spanish-American war, said he could produce some engine of warfare vaguely described as either explosive or of some previously unknown power that would destroy fleets and armies.

It is believed today that the next great step in modern warfare, unless the world powers agree to abandon war preparations and armaments, will be the operation of torpedoes or traveling mines by radio stations. The work of young Hammond is believed to presage a new era in coast protection and a greatly widened sphere of the radio principle.

G. A. R. OPEN MEETING.

The annual election of officers in Matt Starr Post 378 will take place Friday evening, Dec. 11, in the headquarters on West Morgan street. It is the intention to call the meeting to order a half hour earlier than usual so that more time will be allowed for an open camp fire to be held at the conclusion of the business session. The services of an interesting speaker have been secured and a short program will follow his address. It is hoped that every member of the local post will be present.

Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason



Look Alive



If you're selling shredded cheese, look alive; thus your customers you'll please, look alive; even though your trade be punk, so you scarcely make a plunk, spring a cheerful line of bunk—look alive! When aman comes to your store, look alive; thus you'll sell a whole lot more, look alive; for the man who's spend a bone, has some troubles of his own, and you bore him with your groan—look alive. Let your tale of woe be brief, look alive; deal in anything but grief, look alive; if you are inclined to roar, or to sulk about your store, haste to show yourself the door—look alive! If you are a weary clerk, look alive; poorly paid for heavy work, look alive; blithely work and watch your chance (you will have it!) to advance; otherwise your name is Pance—look alive! Act as though you liked your job—look alive! No one profits by a sob—look alive! For the sore disgruntled lad, with a face morose and sad, always finds the sledding bad—look alive If alive, march with the crowd—look alive! If you're dead, go get a saroud—look alive! All the cheerful boys are wise, and the ones with weeping eyes hardly ever win a prize—look alive!

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Works With a Definite Purpose and Is a Known Antidote.



There are some things in medicine that are certain and definite. They do the work. S. S. S. is one of these reliables and is a known antidote for all blood troubles. More than that, it is harmless, for it does not hurt the stomach, does not affect the bones and joints, nor does it alter the integrity of the nerves and spine. But it does sweep through the blood, a powerful, searching, cleansing influence, remarkable for results and a tremendous relief to those who suffer the humiliation of skin eruptions.

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In Storm and French Serge, Messaline, Silk Poplin and Velvet,

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Of Regular Men's Suitings

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$3.50 Silk Messaline
WAISTS $1.49
Every One a New Fall Model

$5.00 Plain and Embroidered Crepe de Chine, Also Flowered Mole Silk
WAISTS $1.79

$5.00 Black and Brown **FUR SCARFS** 99c

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$15.00 Black, Brown and Tiger **FUR SETS** $4.98

$20.00 Belgian Lynx **FUR MUFFS** $7.98
Trimmed with Full Fitch Skin

$25.00 New **FUR SETS** . . . $9.75

$29.75 New **RED FOX SETS** $12.75

Up to $3.00 Ladies' Last Year's Winter
HATS 10c

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HATS 19c

Up to $4.00 Ladies' Plush, Felt and Velvet Trimmed and Untrimmed
HATS 49c

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HATS 79c

Up to $7.50 Trimmed Pattern
HATS 99c

Up to $10.00 Exclusive Pattern
HATS . . . $1.79

$2.00 and $3.00 High Grade Galatea Children's Dresses

99c

75c Gingham Kimona APRONS 56 inches long, with two patch pockets

19c

Up to $2.00 Flowers and Feathers

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$3.00 Flannelette and Crepe Kimonas

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75c and $1 Full Length Flannellette Nightgowns

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29c

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We Are Pressed to the Wall

Regardless of the fact that we are GOING OUT OF BUSINESS, a number of New York manufacturers of women's wearing apparel are heartlessly forcing us to accept large shipments of new winter stocks which we contracted for about six weeks ago when we had no idea that we would be

COMPELLED TO GO OUT OF BUSINESS BY DECEMBER 19.

Rather than face the court and probably lose our credit in the market we preferred to accept the merchandise and sell it over at a dead loss.

IT MAY MEAN OUR RUIN

unless you come and help us to dispose of thousands of dollars' worth of Women's, Misses' and Children's COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, SKIRTS, FURS, MILLINERY, ETC., which must go before our lease expires, as having no place to move will make it entirely worthless.

WE ARE NOW AT YOUR MERCY

Just think of the tremendous loss that we are compelled to take in order to get rid of the enormous stock in ONLY 14 DAYS MORE. But being confronted with the cold facts we take the loss without a whimper

We Can't Delay—Every Minute Counts

BEGINNING TOMORROW

FRIDAY, DEC. 4, AT 8:30 SHARP

The prices on all new garments that were forced on us and the already next-to-nothing prices on all garments that we had in stock before will be slaughtered in a most terrific and merciless manner, blasting to fragments the fiercest price-cutting record

Real $5.00 Fancy Bath Robes

$1.98

Up to $4.50 Children's Fur Sets

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Up to $5.00 Children's Winter Coats

$1.98

Up to $7.00 Children's Winter Coats

$2.98

Up to $10.00 Children's Winter Coats

$3.98

$4.00, $5.00 and $6.00 Children's All Wool Serge and Corduroy Dresses

Real $5.00 All Wool Ladies' and Misses' Sweaters

$1.98

1 to 6 Year Old Children's Sweaters Worth to $3.00

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50c, 75c and $1.00 Knitted Caps and Hoods

29c

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In Every Imaginable Color

$2.00 Silk Brocaded Petticoats

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$5.00 and $6.00 High Grade Jersey Top and Plain Silk Petticoats

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$4.00 Best Quality Silk Messaline



Begin to save a little money when you go a-marketing by supplying your wants for meats, poultry and provisions at this up-to-date market. As for the quality—you will always find anything you get here to be all that could be desired.

All meats are government inspected.

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At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for $2.50.

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PRESIDENT WILSON DEDICATES A MEMORIAL TABLET

Marble Placed on Wall of Famous Octagon House is Unveiled—Was Built in 1800.

Washington, Dec. 2.—At noon today President Wilson pulled the tape which unveiled a marble stone set in the wall of the famous Octagon House. It was in this old house that President Madison lived one hundred years ago, and where he signed on Feb. 17, 1815, the Treaty of Ghent bringing peace between the United States and Great Britain.

"This building, known as The Octagon, built in 1800 for Colonel John Tayloe of Mount Airy, Virginia, was occupied by President Madison after the burning of the president's house by the British on August 14, 1814. Here the Treaty of Ghent was ratified by Madison, Feb. 17, 1815."

The tablet thus formally presented to the world is one of the first of a series of historical markers for which congress made appropriations a few years ago. The stone, therefore, bears the great seal of the United States, its only decoration.

Octagon House is one of the show places in Washington. It is a fine brick colonial mansion standing at the corner of New York avenue and Eighteenth street, half a block from the Corcoran Museum, and so within three good stones' throw of the White House. Its chief title to historical fame is its service as President's House during the year or so that followed the burning of the White House by British troops. Today it is the official headquarters of the American Institute of Architects.

The treaty of Ghent was ratified in the circular room on the second floor, now used as an office by the secretary of the Institute. It is a handsome room, facing southwest. In the center of it stands, protected by a glass cover, the circular table used by President Madison. The drawers of the desk are labled with ivory letters, and was the presidential filing system of a century ago.

Secret tunnels, doors and passage ways have been discovered from time to time in and about the house and grounds and they lend mystery to the historic house. Colonel Tayloe built the house on advice of his friend, George Washington. For many years the Octagon house was the social center of the city. Colonel Tayloe was distinguished for the unrivalled splendor of his household and equipages, and his establishment was renowned for its entertainments. In the list of his guests are the names of Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Decatur, Porter, Webster, Clay, Calhoun Randolph Lafayette, Steuben and Sir Edward Thornton, British minister.

The unveiling today marked the official observance of the hundred year peace anniversary of England and America. The president took occasion to touch on this point in his address, and his words were received with acclaim.

COLLECTOR PICKERING'S OFFICE SWAMPED

Letters So Numerous That Replies Must be Delayed.

Persons who have sent checks, drafts and forms to the office of Collector of Internal Revenue J. L. Pickering, of Springfield, and who do not receive replies within a few days need not be alarmed. Their letters and remittances probably have reached the internal revenue office. Collector Pickering advises us that his office is snowed under with an avalanche of thousands of letters, most of them containing remittances. It is useless to write to him regarding the receipt of these letters. Each person will be notified in due time.

In the meanwhile, Collector Pickering advises every person to pursue his usual business. If their returns were received within the limit, there will be no penalty, and stamps will be sent them in due course. If their returns were not received within the limit, they will be notified of the penalty in due time.

Chewing gum, cosmetics and perfumes, must not be sold on and after December 1st without the proper revenue stamp attached. Chewing gum must be sold from the original package, upon which a four-cent stamp must be affixed.

Soaps that are advertised to soften the skin or brighten the hair are cosmetics, also vaseline, toilet waters, talcum and face powders, breath perfumes, etc.

THINK OF IT.

What would make a nicer Christmas present than a Ford car. Buy it now.

C. N. PRIEST.
The Ford Man.

CIVIL EXPERTS MEET.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The annual meeting of the American Civic association today opened for sessions extending over these days. Garden suburbs as aids to the comfort of city life is one of the features of the discussion, and one whole session is to be given over to this subject. The principal speaker on the city garden is Thomas Adams, the town planner of England, recently retained as special adviser of the department of town planning of the conservation commission of Canada. Mr. Adams will tell of garden cities in England, including Port Sunlight, Liverpool, and Popular Groge, Earswick, and their importance in improving industrial and home conditions. Richard B. Watrous, secretary of the association, will give an illustrated talk on German garden cities. He will tell of Margarethenhohe, a suburb of Essen, where the big Krupp works are situated. Here the Krupps have built an ideal home suburb for operatives, in memory of one of the daughters of the original Krupp.

THEN and NOW

Dec. 3, 1816. **Dec. 3, 1914.**

Ninety-eight years ago today the first savings bank in the United States to open its doors for business began taking deposits in Philadelphia under the name of the Philadelphia Savings Fund society. Eleven days later the Massachusetts legislature granted a chrter to the Provident savings institution of Boston and thus established the world's first savings bank to be legally chartered and regulated by law. The germ of the savings bank idea had been in existence for half a century, it having come to life, as is generally recorded in Hamburg, Germany. After experimentation by individuals in Scotland and England unhampered by legislature enactments the idea was transplanted to Philadelphia through the medium of a newspaper. The European poor for whom the savings bank was originally created as a charitable institution, greeted the idea with suspicion, seeing no advantage in it over the loose brick in the fireplace or the thatch of the roof which had been the universal bank for many ages. However, Condy Raguet of Philadelphia was greatly impressed by the account in an English journal of a savings bank in operation in England. Meeting Richard Peters, Jr., on Chestnut street on November 20th he broached a plan for a similar institution. Raguet's plan was laid before a group of prominent Philadelphians and without delay the United States' first savings bank was in operation. The Boston savings bank began more formally, receiving the endorsement of legislature, and as an inducement for depositors promised 1 per cent quarterly and more if found practicable. Four years later there were 10 savings banks in the United States with a per capita deposit of 12 cents.

Today there are 1,978 savings banks in the United States in which 10,766,936 thrifty Americans have deposited $4,727,403,950, according to a recent government report. It is a sum greater than any other country in the world has on deposit, and it exceeds the combined total that the French, the Austrian, Italians, Japanese and British people have on deposit in the communal, private, postal, corporate and trustee savings banks. Just how great the Americans' savings account is, is illustrated by the fact that, according to an estimate made by a French economist in the University of Paris, Prof. Charles Richet, the sum is sufficient to pay for the food, the equipment, the transportation and ammunition for the warring European armies for the next three months. On this anniversary the per capita rate of deposit has increased from the 12 cents of 1820 to the $5.00 of 1914. The average deposit account is now $439.07. Ninety-five years after the opening of the pioncer savings bank, the United States Postal Savings bank came into existence. Today, three years after its adoption, about $42,000,000 has been deposited by nearly 400,000 thrifty inhabitants in the 11,000 depositories for postal saving in operation from the pines of Maine to the palms of California. Most of this sum has been rescued from its hiding place in stockings, cupboards and mattresses, where many people found it more convenient to hoard their savings than to stow them in savings banks. Recent decades have witnessed the growth of thrift and in consequence schools, department stores, factories and financial institutions have mutual savings associations to provide against the proverbial rainy day.

WILL CONSIDER PLANS FOR OCEAN-TO-OCEAN HIGHWAY

Reports From Various States and Counties Will Be Encouraging—Maps and Logs Will Be Arranged.

The annual meeting of the Pikes Peak Ocean to Ocean Highway association will be held on Wednesday, December 9, at St. Joseph, Mo., in accordance with the official call issued by President C. F. Adams of Chillicothe, Mo., and Secretary-Treasurer A. W. Henderson of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Chief among the topics to be considered will be that of directing attention to this central, scenic route as the logical way for the transcontinental tourist in 1915. Reports from the various states and counties will show great strides in development of the highway since the organization of the Pikes Peak Ocean to Ocean Highway association last March, and will give proof to the assertion that this route is today as feasible and as practicable, as any other route from coast to coast, besides possessing more of scenic interest.

The questions of marking the road, of issuing maps and logs and of taking steps to see that tourists are supplied with correct information will be considered.

The Pikes Peak Ocean to Ocean Highway Association now has a distinctive organization from Terre Haute, Ind. to Salt Lake City, Utah with strong connections both at the eastern and western ends. It is proposed to carry the indentity of the highway through to both oceans. Officers of the association are: C. F. Adams, Chillicothe, Mo., president; A.Q. Miller, Belleville, Kansas, first vice presidetn; Geo. E. McInich, St. Joseph, Mo., second vice president; E. H. White, Springfield, Ill., third vice president; and A. W. Henderson, Colorado Springs, Colo., secretary treasurer.

ONLY EIGHT MEN WILL DIE A. ARIZONA'S "HANGING BEE"

Governor Hunt Grants Stay of Execution to Three.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 2.—Eight men instead of eleven will die at Arizona's "hanging bee" in the Florence penitentiary Dec. 19th, as the result of stay of execution granted today by Governor Hunt.

The condemned men will lose their lives one by one, the board of control has decided, instead of simultaneously as the governor and Warden S. R. B. Sims of the penitentiary wished.

Warden Sims protested that no human executioner could stand the strain of springing the trap eleven times.

The stay of execution was granted to John Tomlin, A. M. Leonard and R. D. Talley pending the outcome of their appeal to the state supreme court for a new trial.

REAR-ADMIRAL FLETCHER PLANS SERIES OF NAVAL MANEUVERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Rear-Admiral Fletcher, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet has laid before Secretary Daniels comprehensive plans for an elaborate series of naval maneuvers and drills and target practice of the Atlantic fleet off Guantanamo in January. The admiral has been putting the ships through their places with great vigor ever since the return of the majority of the fleet from Mexican waters.

E. N. Kitner is at home after a visit at the home of his brother-in-law, L. R. Gilmore, in Springfield. Mr. Gilmore is a train dispatcher in the office of the Wabash road.

NEW TESTAMENTS FOR THE SOLDIERS.

"A million nickels from a million Sunday school scholars for a million testaments for a million soldiers in the hospitals, camps, war-prisons and battlefields of the great war." This is the present slogan of the American section of the World's Sunday School Association, in an appeal just sent out through the press to Sunday schools of all denominations all over the United States.

The executive committee of the World's Sunday School Association, of which Mr. H. J. Heinz is chairman and whose membership includes a number of prominent American business men among whom is John Wanamaker, is behind the plan and will bear the administrative expense of the movement, so that every nickel contributed by every child will go, every penny of it, into a testament for a soldier or sailor. On the European fields the distributing machinery of the various national Bible societies will be used, so that there will be no expense to the senders and no overlapping of gifts.

The sympathies of the American people have been drawn out by the sufferings of non-combatants in the war zone and have found expression in multiplied agencies for relief by gifts of food and clothing. There would seem, however, to have been no wide popular appeal on behalf of the spiritual side of life under the terrible conditions prevailing in Europe. It was thought fitting that an organization in a neutral country, non-sectarian and interdenominational, whose main purpose is a dissemination of knowledge of the Bible, should bring to the men who every day face death and eternity the message of the Prince of Peace.

It is doubly fitting that this should be done by the Sunday school scholars. The nickel is within the financial reach of all. For the price of a car-fare or a soda a child can put a testament into the hands of a wounded soldier or prisoners of war and gain access with the Christian message to a man in the most serious time of his life. It is estimated that there are now at least a million men detained either in hospitals or in prison camps.

The World's Sunday School Association will supply each child who gives a nickel for a testament a pretty little souvenir bookmark, which will serve both as an official receipt and as a life-long reminder of the part the child had in ministering to the needs of the soldiers i nthe present war. These bookmarks will be sent without cost in quantities desired to any Sunday school superintendent who will undertake to use them in his school and who will write for them to the World's Sunday School Association, Metropolitan Tower, New York City. Remittances should be sent to Arthur M. Harris, treasurer, at that address.

NUDES WOULD HORRIFY TAX-PAYERS

Chicago Art Commission Will Not Consider Nude in Art.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The nude in art will receive no encouragement from the new Chicago art commission appointed to spend a city appropriation in the purchase of works by local artists, according to an announcement today.

Members of the commission agreed that the tax payers would be horified if city money were spent for nudes.

Car Michigan apples, Northern Spy, Baldwin, etc. Cole Building, west of Courier. C. Spruit.

Fred Burch of Franklin was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

THE ALTON SHOWS A DECREASE

The report of the Chicago & Alton Railroad for the year ended June 30 last discloses a decrease in total operating revenues of $1,098,589, a decrease in net operating revenue of $399,870, and a decrease in operating income of $482,047. The deficit for the fiscal year was $2,762,289, an increase of $878,999. The total freight revenue fell off 10.35 per cent. Total passenger revenue fell off 1.69 per cent. During the year, $1,473,652 was expended for additions and betterments. For maintenance of way and structures, $1,936,994 was expended, which is a decrease of 24.04 per cent.

JUSTICE COURTS.

Charles Cline, alias Buck, who was arrested by Sergeant Kiloran on a charge of larceny, waived examination in Squire Dyer's court Wednesday in default of $50 bond for his appearance at the May term of the circuit court, and was committed to the county jail. The warrant for Cline's arrest was sworn out by W. L. Simpson, agent for the Wabash, and charged that Cline had stolen coal from a Wabash car and attempted to steal some lumber from another car.

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LOST and FOUND

LOST—In city Saturday, Nov. 21st, cameo pin. $5.00 reward, return to Journal office. 1-29-6t

LOST—Strayed or stolen, Scotch collie dog. Return to 1019 Grove street and receive reward. 12-1-tf

LOST—Small diamond ear ring between Parochial school and East State. Return to Journal. Reward. 12-2-2t

LOST—At post office, brown leather coin purse containing $5 bill and silver. Return to Journal. Reward. 12-3-1t

Willie Wants to Know.

"Pa, how can guns kick when they have no legs?"

"Don't ask absurd questions."

"Guns haven't any legs, have they, pa?"

"Certainly not."

"Well, then, what's the use of their having breeches?"—Boston Transcript.

Sunflowers.

The old name for the sunflower was solsoece, the sun follower. The ancient sunflower or sun follower was the marigold. The tall plants of the present day are of American origin.

Weak men never yield at the proper time.—Latin.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
In the matter of the Estate of Mary E. King, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, that I, the undersigned administratrix of the Estate of Mary E. King, deceased, have caused my final report and account as such administratrix to be placed on file in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Morgan County, and that I shall apply to said Court on Monday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1914, at 9 o'clock a. m. of that day, or as soon thereafter as I can be heard, for an order of approval of said report and account, and for my final discharge, at which time and place all persons interested can appear and show cause, if any they have, why such order and discharge should not be granted.
Christiana J. Armstrong, Administratrix.

RED AND BLUE MAKE BLACK.

But That Result Depends Upon the Colors Being Perfect.

We are told by the textbooks on light that red glass is red because it absorbs all the other rays of the spectrum and transmits only the red; that blue glass absorbs all except the blue, and so with glass of every other color. The fact that red glass superimposed upon blue glass transmits violet light seems in contradiction of this teaching, according to which the red glass would absorb all the blue and green light and transmit nothing but red to the blue, which, in turn, would absorb all the red.

The reason for the violet light is that no red glass made is of sufficiently pure color to absorb all the blue and green waves and no blue glass is sufficiently pure to absorb all the red and orange rays. So the red transmits a certain amount of the blue and green and the blue transmits a certain amount of the red and orange. Enough of the blue rays come through the red glass and enough of the red rays through the blue glass to make a nice violet or purple when the glasses are superimposed.

The Scientific American describes a simple experiment by which you may prove the truth of the theory. Dissolve red aniline in amyl alcohol and copper chloride in dilute hydrochloric acid. The one will give you a transparent red liquid that will actually absorb all the rays but the red; the other will give you a transparent greenish blue liquid that will absorb all the red and orange rays. If you mix the two liquids and shake them up they will turn black. But they will not stay mixed and will quickly separate again.

Hard to Pronounce.

One of the hard names to pronounce is that of the central Russian government called Nijni Novogrod. The first "i" has the sound of "e;" the second is short. The "o" in the penultimate syllable is long, as in the English word "go." The "o" in the syllables "nov" and "rod" has the sound of "o" in the English word "rod." "J" has the soft French sound. The accents are on the first and last syllables, "Neezhni Nov-go-rod."

Extremes.

Cham, the French caricaturist, was talking one day with a Gascon, who bragged that his father's ancient baronial dining hall was the wonder of the world. It was so high you could hardly see the roof.

"My father had a dining room," said Cham, "which was just as remarkable the other way. It was so low that the only fish we could serve at table was flounder!"

Admiration.

"Have you told your father that I asked you to marry me?" asked the young man.

"Yes," replied the positive young woman.

"And how was he affected?"

"He smiled and exclaimed, 'Brave boy!'"—Washington Star.

Worked Out Wrong.

Mae—Our pastor preached a sermon on marriage last Sunday. Edythe—Did it seem to have a stimulating effect? Mae—No; on the contrary, it was so solemn and conveyed so many warnings that it broke off two engagements.—Liverpool Mercury.

SPECIAL For This Week

Loose raisins, two pounds 25c
12-oz. package raisins 10c
16-oz. package raisins, two for 25c
12-oz. package currants 10c
16-oz. package currants 15c
Fancy prunes . . . . . 40 to 50c
Size 20c lb. prunes, 2 pounds 35c
Dryed peaches, per pound 10c
3 cans good corn 25c
3 cans peas 25c
4 pounds Japan rice 25c
Sweet Cider, per gallon 25c
New Sauer Kraut, per gallon . . 25c
Fancy cranberries, per quart . . . 10c

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WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

WHEAT MARKET CLOSED STEADY AT SMALL ADVANCE

Strong Foreign Demand and Offerings to Europe From Argentina are Scarce.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Bulls had the advantage in the wheat market today owing to a strong foreign demand accompanied by reports that Australia would need to import and that offerings to Europe from Argentina were scarce. The market closed steady at the same as last night to ¾c advance. Corn finished ¾c up, oats unchanged to ¾c off and provisions varying from 12½c decline to a rise of 12½c.

Official announcement that the yield of wheat in Australia would be 10,000,000 bushels short of home requirements gave buyers here encouragement from the start, as that country as a rule has a handsome surplus available for export. Estimates were also at hand that France would require 55,000,000 bushels and Holland 25,000,000 bushels. Admissions from Liverpool that offerings from Argentina were proving scanty counted likewise in favor of the bulls. Besides, receipts at domestic primary points showed a notable falling off.

Shutting off of sales from producers and some increase in the export and domestic demand lifted the price of corn. Adverse weather cut a good deal of figure an so too did reports that stocks at all points cast were light. Oats first hardened with other cereals but afterward liquidating sales in the December option formed the chief element of interest. Cash demand was only fair.

Chicago Livestock Market

HOGS
Receipts, 7,000.
Market, weak, mostly 25c lower.
Bulk of sales . . . . . $6.70@6.90
Light . . . . . 6.00@6.90
Mixed . . . . . 6.60@7.10
Heavy . . . . . 6.60@7.10
Rough . . . . . 6.60@6.75
Pigs . . . . . 3.70@6.50

CATTLE
Receipts, 19,000.
Market, steady to 15c lower.
Native steers . . . . . $5.60@10.10
Western . . . . . 5.25@ 8.50
Cows and heifers . . . . 3.25@ 8.60
Calves . . . . . 7.00@10.00

SHEEP
Receipts, 35,000.
Market, weak; 10 to 25c lower.
Sheep . . . . . $5.20@6.25
Yearlings . . . . . 6.30@7.50
Lambs . . . . . 6.50@9.00

St. Louis Livestock Market

HOGS
Receipts, 3,700.
Market, 10 to 15c lower.
Pigs and lights . . . . . $5.50@7.05
Mixed and butchers . . 6.80@7.15
Good heavy . . . . . 7.00@7.05

CATTLE
Receipts, 5,100.
Market, steady to 25c lower.
Native beef steers . . . $4.50@10.75
Cows and heifers . . . 5.00@ 9.25

SHEEP
Receipts, 2,800.
Market, 25 to 50c lower.
Native muttons . . . . . $4.75@5.90
Lambs . . . . . 8.00@9.00
Yearlings . . . . . 5.50@7.25

New York Money Market

New York, Dec. 2.—Closing.—Mercantile paper, 4½@5c; sterling exchange, steady; sixty day bills, 4.85; for cables, 4.89.75; for demand, 4.88.85; bar silver, 49¼c.

HOME MARKET

Grocers pay farmers

Bacon	14c
New beans, lb.	10c
Eggs	18c
Butter	25c
Spring chickens	11c

Commission men pay

Hens	9c
Spring chickens	9c
Old roosters	5
Ducks, (old and young)	8c
Geese	5c
Guineas	20c
Turkey hens	10c
Turkey Toms	8c
Eggs, candled	20c
Butter, packing stock	19c

Jacksonville Creamery Co. is paying for butter fat this week . . 33c

Hay and Grain

Timothy ay, per bale	95c
Timothy hay, per ton	20.00
Clover hay, per bale	95c
Alfalfa hay, per bale	85c
Alfalfa hay, per ton	20.00
Oats straw	65c
Wheat straw	40c
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Bran, per cwt.	$1.30
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New York Grain Market

New York, Dec. 2.—Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red and No. 2 hard, $1.17½; No. 1 Northern Duluth, [illegible] 21¼ and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $1.23¾ nominal cif Buffalo to arrive. Futures without transactions; Dec. $1.23; May, $1.30.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 yellow, 73c cif to arrive; Argentine, 73c nominal delivered.

Oats—Spot steady; standard, 63½c; No 3 white, 63½; fancy clipped white, 55@56c.

Minneapolis Grain Market

Minneapolis, Dec. 2.—Wheat higher early today; receipts, 331 cars compared with 264 a year ago.

Cash wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.19¾; No. 1 Northern, $1.16@1.18¾; to arrive, $1.16@1.18¾; No. 2 Northern, $1.12@1.16¾; No. 3 wheat, $1.08@1.15.

Peoria Grain Market

Peoria, Ills., Dec. 2.—Corn, ½@1c higher. No. 2 yellow, 63c; No. 3 yellow, 61½@61¾c; No. 2 mixed, 62@63c; No. 3 mixed, 61½c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 48¾c.

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	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	$1.14¾	$1.21¾	$1.14	$1.14¾
May	1.20⅞	1.14¾	1.20½	1.21¼
Corn—				
Dec.	.63⅝	.64¼	.63½	.63⅝
May	.69⅜	.69⅝	.69⅛	.69¼
Oats—				
Dec.	.48¾	.48⅝	.47⅝	.47⅜
May	.52⅝	.52⅝	.52⅜	.52⅝
Pork—				
Jan.	18.20	18.25	17.95	18.02½
May	18.47½	18.47½	18.25	18.35
Lard—				
Jan.	9.55	9.62½	9.57½	9.60
May	9.85	9.87½	9.85	9.87½
Ribs—				
Jan.	9.67½	9.65	9.62½	9.62½
May	9.90	10.00	9.82½	9.95

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.14½@1.15⅝; No. 3 red, $1.14¼@1.15¾; No. 2 hard winter, $1.14¾@1.16¼; No. 3 hard winter, $1.13¾@1.14¾.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, old, 68½c; new, 64@64¼c; No. 3 mixed, new, 63½@64c; No. 4 mixed, new, 61½@62c; No. 2 white, new, 64@64½c; No. 3 white, new, 62½@63¼c; No. 4 white, new, 61½@62c; No. 2 yellow, new, 64½c; No. 3 yellow, new, 62½@63¾c; No. 4 yellow, new, 61½@62c; No. 5 yellow, new, 60@60½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 49@49¼c; No. 3 white, 48¾@48¾c; No. 4 white, 47¾@48c; standard, 48¾@49¼c.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN.

Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.14@1.15; No. 3 red, $1.11@1.13½; No. 4 red, $1.10@1.11; No. 2 hard winter, $1.15; No. 3 hard winter, $1.14.

Corn—No. 2, 64½c; No. 3, 63½c; No. 4, 62½c; No. 2 white, 64½c; No. 3 white, 63¾@63½c; No. 4 white, 61½@62c; No. 2 yellow, 65c; No. 3 yellow, 63¾@64c; No. 4 yellow, 62½@63c.

Oats—No. 2, 47½c; No. 3, 46½@47c; No. 2 white, 49¼@49½c; No. 3 white, 47¾@48¼c; No. 4 white, 47½@47¾c; standard, 48¾c.

JACKSONVILLE TIME TABLE.

North Bound—
Chicago Ltd., ex-Sun., dept. 1:40 pm
Chicago Ltd. ex-Sun. ar . . 12:20 am
Chicago-Peoria Accom., thru to Chicago . . . . . 7:30 pm
Peoria-Bloomington Acc. . . 5:30 pm
From St. Louis . . . . . 8:50 pm
Chicago "Red Hummer" . . . 1:55 am
South and West Bound—
St. Louis Accom., daily . . . 6:00 am
Kansas City-St Louis local 10:27 am
St. Louis-Mexico Accom. . . 3:48 pm
Kansas City Express . . . . 8:00 pm

Wabash
East Bound—
No. 72 local frgt, ex-Sun. . 1:10 am
No. 12 . . . . . 9:45 pm
No. 52, daily . . . . . 6:25 pm
No. 28, daily . . . . . 2:13 am
No. 4, daily . . . . . 8:30 am
No trains stop at Junction.
West Bound—
No. 9, daily . . . . . 1:50 pm
No. 73, loc. freight, ex-Sun. 2:25 pm
No. 3, daily . . . . . 7:15 am
No. 15, daily . . . . . 5:15 pm
No. 53, Hannibal Accom. . 10:05 am

Burlington Route.
North Bound—
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday . 11:20 am
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday . . 4:50 pm
South Bound—
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday . . 6:55 am
No. 43, daily, ex-Sunday . . 2:08 pm

C., P. & St. L.
North Bound—
No. 36, daily . . . . . 7:40 am
No. 35, returns . . . . . 11:34 am
No. 38, daily . . . . . 3:05 pm
No. 37, returns . . . . . 7:35 p. m.
No change of time on Sundays.

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LLOYD WELLS AND MISS EMMA STUBBLEFIELD WED WEDNESDAY

Ceremony Takes Place at Home of Bride's Parents—Go to Wisconsin for Wedding Trip—To Reside in City.

Mr. Lloyd E. Wells and Miss Emma Stubblefield, both of this city, were married Wednesday night at the home of the bride's parents, 660 South Prairie street. The ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties and was read by Rev. Percy W. Stephens, pastor of the First Baptist church. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served.

The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stubblefield and is a graduate of the Jacksonville High school. For the past four years she has been employed at Herman's and is a young lady who has many admiring friends. Mr. Wells is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth E. Wells of South Main street, and received his education in the Jacksonville public schools and was a student at the high school. For some time he has been associated with his father in the contracting business. They will have the best wishes of a large number.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells left this morning at 1:55 o'clock via the Chicago & Alton for Kenosha, Wis., for a wedding trip and on their return will reside with the parents of the groom for the winter. In the spring Mr. Wells will build a home.

Among those from out of town here to attend the ceremony were Mrs. Harry Stubblefield, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stubblefield and James Stubblefield of Springfield.

SLAUGHTER SALE OF DRESSES, SKIRTS AND WAISTS NOW ON AT HERMAN'S.

WOMAN'S COUNTRY CLUB MEETS

The regular meeting of the Woman's Country club of Orleans was held Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Stewart near Orleans. On account of the inclement weather there was only a small attendance. The program for the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. Frank Drury, who led a discussion on New York City. Mrs. Drury had a number of interesting pictures with which to illustrate her talk. Following this a social time was enjoyed when elaborate refreshments were served. The next meeting of the club will be held Wednesday, December 18, with Mrs. Harry Rice. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Walters and the subject is to be the "Municipal Christmas Tree."

Westminster bazaar and market, Tuesday, December 8th.

HELD PUBLIC SALE.

Edward Landreth Disposes of Property and Will Move to Jacksonville.

Edward Landreth, residing five miles south of Lynnville, held a public sale Wednesday afternoon, and despite the bad weather, a large crowd was in attendance, and the sale was satisfactory. Horses brought from $70 to $125; colts sold cheap; cows and heifers from $40 to $67.50. The twenty-two head averaged $51.00; sows, $25 to $31.50; sows and pigs, $22.00; fall pigs, $5.00.

Corn, 62 1-2c in the crib; baled oats, 38c per bale; wheat straw, 32 1-2c per bale; implements sold well and the entire sale totalled nearly $3,800.

J. G. Cox was the auctioneer and Roy Bagshaw of Winchester, clerk. The Ladies Aid society of the Lynnville Christian church served lunch.

Mr. Landreth will move to Jacksonville having recently purchased the Rawlings property on West Lafayette avenue. Walter Birdsell from Nortonville will move to the Landreth farm.

REMEMBER

Mrs. George Scott's sale of fancy articles. Western Union room, W. State St., Friday and Saturday.

C. W. B. M. MEMBERS GIVE HOME TALENT PROGRAM.

Division "B" and "M" of the Woman's Christian Board of Missions, lead respectively by Mrs. T. S. Martin and Mrs. S. P. Carter, gave a home talent program at Central Christian church Tuesday evening, which was well attended and profitable also in a financial way. The program:

Piano solo—Miss Beatrice Dye.
Reading—Miss Peters.
Doll dialogue—Miss Virginia Cummings.
Reading—Miss Helen Harney.
Duet—Misses Lillian Carter and Dorothy Weber.
Dialogue—Miss Helen Harney and Floyd Williamson.
Whistling solo—Mrs. Stella Whorton Hayden.
Duet—Misses Lydia Hunt and Beatrice Dye.
Reading—Miss Shaw of the Woman's college.

THE CHRISTMAS SHOP.
1050 West College avenue.

PROGRAM POSTPONED.

The Christmas program which was to have been held Wednesday afternoon at the Franklin school in connection with the regular meeting of the Third Ward Parent-Teachers' association, has been postponed until next Wednesday. The illness of the president and the inclemency of the weather made the change expedient.

JACKSONVILLE AERIE, F. O. E. HOLDS ELECTION WEDNESDAY

Enjoy Burgoo and Banquet at Close of Business Session and Hear Speeches From Several Eagles—The List of Officers.

At the regular meeting of Jacksonville Aerie No. 509, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Wednesday evening a large number were present to enjoy a social hour and burgoo and make selection of officers for the ensuing year. On the entertainment committee were Fred DeFrates, Fred Zeppenfield and Mayor George W. Davis, who has the reputation of making excellent burgoo soup. The soup was served in generous quantities after the election. At the proper time Harry Herring was introdced as toastmaster and speeches were made by William N. Hairgrove, John M. Butler, Louis H. Engel, Jack O'Brien and E. Prentis.

The officers follow:

Worthy President—George W. Davis.
Worthy vice president—Ralph R. Stringam.
Worthy chaplain—Frank E Kelley.
Worthy Conductor—A. A. McCollister.
Secretary—Fred Doht.
Treasurer—Michael McGinnis.
Inside Guard—Edward Riley.
Outside guard—W. A. Penny.
Examining physician—Dr. G. O. Webster.
Trustees—Harry Herring, Otto Wilner and Frank U. Correa. Mr. Correa became past junior worthy president by virtue of being the outgoing president.

Jacksonville lodge, No. 570, A. F. & A. M., will hold a stated meeting tonight at 7:30. Work.
H. J. Jackson, W. M.
E. L. Kinney, Sec'y.

ARE MARRIED IN SPRINGFIELD

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 2.—Calvin Aggert, a prominent farmer near Ashland, and Mabel Geneva Klein of Menard county, were married at the Central Baptist church here at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning, Rev. S. H. Bowyer, pastor of the church, officiating. After a wedding trip the couple will be at home to their many friends on the groom's farm, two miles northeast of Ashland, after January 1.

AN ODD FELLOW FORTY YEARS

Among the old members of the Odd Fellows of Jacksonville is L. C. Matthews of 515 East College street. Mr. Matthews recently celebrated his fortieth anniversary as a member of Urania lodge No. 243 and is an enthusiastic member of the organization.

ATTEMPTS TO END LIFE BY POISON

WILLIAM BREEDING TAKES CARBOLIC ACID.

Found in Vacant Lot on South Main Street and Hurried to Our Savior's Hospital—Patient Says He Took Ten Cents Worth of Acid.

William Breeding, who resides at 313 South Main street, attempted to take his own life at 9:15 o'clock Wednesday night by swallowing carbolic acid. He was having severe convulsions in a vacant lot adjoining Cannon's plumbing shop on South Main street, when first discovered. The police were notified and Capt. Trahey, Officers Deatherage and Moore went to the place, Dr. H. C. Woltman also being summoned. Dr. Woltman used a stomach pump on the patient before he was removed by an ambulance to Our Savior's hospital and further efforts were made at the hospital to get the poison from his stomach.

In talking briefly to Dr. Woltman and Capt. Trahey at the hospital, Mr. Breeding said he had purchased ten cents worth of carbolic acid and had taken all of it. He is in a very bad shape and his true condition will not be known for a few hours.

Mr. Breeding is a day laborer and had been in Quincy the past week and had just returned home. It is said that he had been drinking and yesterday became despondent over his condition and set about to end his life.

STATE NOTES.

Suicides at Alton—Joseph Tibbitt, fifty-seven years old, drowned himself by jumping into a well on a lot of a slaughter house opposite his home near the Alton city limits. Ill health is given as the cause, as the man had been suffering from rheumatism. He was seen to jump in the well by two men at work near by. However, they thought that he had simply fallen in and tried to rescue him by lowering a rope.

Smallpox in Southern Illinois—Smallpox has broken out in an alarming degree at Benton and West Frankfort in Franklin county, and the board of education has issued an order for the vaccination of school children in a number of southern Illinois cities. A rigid quarantine is being maintained where the disease has been discovered.

Mr. Wilkin Reappointed—Charles W. Vail of Chicago, who was recently elected clerk of the supreme court, is in Springfield familiarizing himself with the duties of the office he is to take next week. The dent of common law, and he is frekin to the office of librarian to serve for a term of six years. Mr. Wilkin was first appointed assistant librarian in 1900 and two years later was made librarian. During his time of service Mr. Wilkin has gained a wide reputation as a stu- a bicycle at seventy-five and took quently consulted by members of the bar.

Is Old But Active—William J. Chenoweth, a retired physician and surgeon, recently observed his ninety-second birthday anniversary at his home in Decatur. Dr. Chenoweth said recently: "The fact is that after a man gets to be eighty-five years old he is not much account," and then added, somewhat jocosely, that he had hoped to be dead before his ninety-second birthday. Dr. Chenoweth learned to ride a bibycle at seventy-five and took up the study of photography at eighty.

Old Engineer Quits Service—William Webb, an engineer for the Peoria & Eastern Ry., since 1869 when the first train was run over the road, will be retired from active service under the pension and retirement rule of the New York Central system. It is said that Webb has been on his run longer than any other engineer in Illinois, having worked continuously between Indianapolis and Peoria since he took out the first train forty-five years ago.

Lived and Died Together—Mr. and Mrs. David F. Orr of Mt. Sterling, were buried there recently at the same time, following a joint service conducted in the Methodist church. Their deaths were due to the infirmities of old age, and Mr. Orr's going preceded that of his wife only a few hours. He was seventy-eight years of age and Mrs. Orr was seventy-one.

Will Vote on Road Improvement—A special election will be held in Tuscola December 14th, to vote upon the proposition of approving construction of two miles of concrete paving. The proposition is for the paving of two highways near Tuscola, both running east and west, one just north and the other south of the corporate limits. The estimated cost of the improvements will be a levy of seventy-five cents on each hundred dollars of taxable property.

River Captain Has License Revoked—The license of Capt. E. B. Murphy, of the Belle of Calhoun, which sank off Illini Island about a month ago, has been revoked. Capt. Murphy was charged with carelessness and neglect of duty in the management of the boat, and the inspectors held that the boat which went aground was not directed in the proper channel. At the time of the accident the vessel was loaded with hundreds of barrels of apples. Murphy now has the right of appeal to the United States supervising inspector of steam vessels.

Decatur Teachers Want Longer Holiday Vacation—Decatur teachers are hoping that the board of education there will extend the Christmas vacation as it is now planned. The present intention is to dismiss school at noon Thursday, Dec. 24th, and to begin sessions on the Monday following New Year's day. It goes without saying that the scholars will think this is too short a time and a number of teachers are asking the board for a more extended time.

Ewing College to be Moved—By payment of a bonus and the donating of five acres of land as a site, the city of Marion, Ill., has secured a contract under which Ewing College will be moved there from Ewing. The school is one of the oldest in the state under the supervision of the Baptist church. It is planned to have the school at the new location by the beginning of the 1915-16 term.

ILLINOIS ANNIVERSARY TO BE OBSERVED IN SCHOOLS TODAY

Short Addresses will be Given in the Various School Buildings of the City.

Arrangements have been completed for the observance of Illinois Day, which was designated by Governor Dunne. Twenty-five of the largest cities of Illinois will hold special exercises. Secretary Fritchey of the Chamber of Commerce and Supt. Charles E. Collins had planned to have the exercises held in connection with the dedication of the new eighth grade building and to have a number of prominent speakers present from out of town but the arrangements could not be made.

A dozen local people have been asked to make fifteen minute addresses in each of the city schools on either of these two subjects. "Illinois' Place in History" or "Jacksonville's Place in History," with the assistance of the D. A. R. and Miss Ailsie Goodrick, Superintendent of music in public schools, appropriate exercises will be held in each school beginning promptly at the hour of ten o'clock, and lasting until 10:30. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Following is the list of speakers who will visit the different schools at this hour.

High school and eighth grade—Rev. Myron L. Pontius, Horace H. Bancroft.
Jefferson school—Dr. H. C. Woltman, Prof. J. H. Rayhill.
Lafayette school—Prof. D. O. Clark, Miss Annie Hinrichsen.
Washington school—Mr. Ensley Moore, Mrs. Elizabeth Koch.
Franklin school—Dr. Jos. R. Harker and Hugh Green.
Morton school—Miss Janette Powell.

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